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Tussle Over Constituent Assembly

JINNAH FOR POSTPONEMENT: TALKS WITH VICEROY

Congress To Force Issue: Will Fight Dilatory Tactics

(From G.N. ACHARYA:" Chronicle" Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI Nov. 19.

Will the Constituent Assembly meet on December 9 as scheduled? That is the question that is being persistently asked in Delhi today.

As far as the Congress is concerned, I understand that the Working Committee at its meeting today has decided to fight with its back to the wall for the calling of the Constituent Assembly.

I understand that there was general agreement in the committee that the Congress must insist on the calling of the Assembly and must be prepared for a show-down on that issue.

It is not exactly easy to fathom Mr. Jinnah's mind, but it seems quite clear that at his meeting with the Viceroy to-day he strongly urged postponement of the meeting of the Assembly. And I learn on good authority that, left to himself, Lord Wavell is more than willing to accommodate Mr. Jinnah.

This means that the ball is passed on to the British Government in London and everything depends on whether London is prepared to face the crisis if the Congress forces the issue.

This question actually cropped up on Monday—the last day of the Autumn Session of the Legislative Assembly when Finance Minister Liaqat Ali Khan moved a supplementary demand for expenses in connection with the Constituent Assembly. Mr. Tamizuddin Khan, a Muslim League member, had a cut motion to discuss "the inadvisability" of calling the Constituent Assembly in the absence of an agreement between the parties. The air was tense with expectations of a stormy debate. But when the demand was made, Mr. Tamizuddin Khan was diplomatically absent and the Assembly gave its assent before anybody knew what had happened. That, however, I understand is no true index to the situation. It must be recalled that only last Friday in the course of an interview to the Foreign Press, Mr. Jinnah once again insisted on the "division of British India into Pakistan and Hindustan whose constitutions should be drawn up by two Constituent Assemblies." It must also be remembered that despite the fact that League members have entered the Constituent Assembly, the Bombay resolution of the League Council refusing to have anything to do with the Cabinet Mission's proposals still stands. When Mr. Jinnah was asked if he was calling a meeting of the League Council, he said he had not made up his mind. And according to present plans there are only 19 days for the Constituent Assembly to meet.

Meanwhile I learn that some of the Provincial Satraps and members of the Civil Service have also been urging the Viceroy to postpone the Constituent Assembly. It is well-known that these circles have never taken kindly to the Cabinet Plan and they would at least like to postpone what they regard as the evil day. The widespread disturbances all over India have come to them as a convenient excuse.

I understand that the Congress Working Committee discussed this question to-day in all its bearings. Although inevitably there were differences in the approach and emphasis of particular members, I understand that the general tenor of the meeting was one of a nice warm friendly discussion. One group notably led by Mr. Rajagopalachari wanted to go easy and not precipitate a crisis unnecessarily. Another group led by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru felt very optimistic and seemed to think that no need would arise for any fight. It seems Pt. Nehru has made it pretty clear to the Viceroy that no dilatory tactics would be tolerated and it appears that he for one does not anticipate any difficulties. These slight differences apart, I understand that the Committee has arrived at a general agreement as to what the Congress should do in any given situation. They are not at all likely to disclose their plans in any formal resolution; but this much I understand on good authority that they are agreed on taking on a strong line on the question of an early meeting of the Constituent Assembly.

Viceroy Meets Jinnah And Jawahar

NEW DELHI, November 19. (A.P.I.) Questions concerning the meeting of the Constituent Assembly scheduled to start on December 9 are generally believed to be among those examined at the meeting which the Viceroy on return from his Frontier tour had first with Mr. Jinnah and then with Pandit Nehru this evening.

A decision on these questions is one of urgency, because it is pointed out that at least a fortnight would normally be required by the Constituent Assembly Secretariat to settle the formalities of convening the Assembly. This would mean that invitations would have to go out by November 23 or 24. And on this basis a definite official announcement which would set at rest doubts about the meeting must be made by Wednesday or Thursday.

Pandit Nehru and other Congress Members of the Interim Government will be busy for four days from Thursday with the Congress session at Meerut and may not be available for prolonged consultations. Mr. Jinnah too has changed his plans and an unconfirmed report this evening suggested that he may visit Bihar shortly and then go on his proposed tour of Sind.

CONGRESS CABINET MEETS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 19, (A.P.I.): The Congress Working Committee held a three and half hours' meeting this afternoon and adjourned to meet again at 1 p.m. to-morrow.

It is understood that the Committee discussed resolutions to be placed before the open session at Meerut. The resolutions will include one relating to communal situation in the country.

BIDAULT OPENS U.N.E.S.C.O.

PARIS Nov. 19. (Reuter): M. Bidault, French Prime Minister, today formally declared the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation open in a ceremony in the luxurious amphi-thearte of Sorbonne Paris.

Prof. Pierre Roussy, Vice-Chancellor of the Paris University, welcoming the delegates, suggested the establishment in the world's leading universities of international sections controlled by the UNESCO.

STOP PRESS

HOME MINISTER IN KOLABA DIST.

NAGOTHNA (Kolaba)), November 19. (A.P.I.): A joint peace campaign by Congress and the Muslim League for speedy restoration of peace in the Kolaba District was launched by Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, today after completing his two-day tour of the District.

CYCLONIC STORMS HIT KOLABA

MANGAON (Kolaba), Nov. 19 (A. P. I.): A cyclonic storm which hit Kolaba district yesterday caused severe damage to the villages and the standing paddy and cereal crops. All Rivers passing through the district have reached the flood leval due to incessant downpour. Telegraphic communications were completely disorganised. Vehicular traffic was also affected on various routes.

U. S. MINERS QUIT WORKING BEFORE STRIKE DEADLINE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19, (A.P.A.): With less than 48 hours to go, John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers, remained silent today on the question of obeying the Federal Court order against the soft coal strike planned for midnight tomorrow. Disobedience could land Lewis in jail for contempt of court.

More than 38,000 soft coal miners have already left work in seven States and predictions of widespread industrial paralysis were heard on all sides.

NO TOOL OF IMPERIALISM

Indian Army Will Be Made Truly National, Says Baldev Singh

JULLUNDER, Nov. 18. (A.P.I.): The greatest task before the Interim Government at this critical stage in India's history was to make the Indian Army truly national in the shortest possible time and put an end to all such means by which it could be used as a tool for the extension of British Imperialism, said Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Member, Government of India, replying to an address of welcome presented to him by the District Akali Jatha and the Sikns of Doaba at Jullunder to-day.

Sardar Baldev Singh said: "Young India will soon receive an appeal from the top ranking leaders of all the parties in the country to join the ranks of the Indian Army. In spite of the non-violent cult of Mahatma Gandhi, Free India will have to keep an army for the defence of the country and the huge expense incurred by India for the maintenance of the Army will prove a good investment rather than a waste".

Sardar Baldev Singh left for Kapurthala in the evening.

Terence Shone In Delhi

Says British Very Much Interested In Indian Affairs

NEW DELHI, Nov. 19 (A.P.I.): Mr. Terence Shone, the first British High Commissioner in India, accompanied by Mrs. Shone, arrived in New Delhi this afternoon by special 'plane from Karachi. Among those who met them at the Wellingdon Aerodrome were Lady Wavell, Col. D. H. Currie, Military Secretary to the Viceroy, Sir Ivan MacKay, Australian High Commissioner and Lady MacKay, Mr. A. C. B. Symon, Deputy British High Commissioner, Mr. A. V. Pai, Secretary, Commonwealth Relations Department, Mr. Christie, Chief Commissioner of Delhi, and officers of the External Affairs Department.

Mr. Shone said to Pressmen that he was happy to be back in India where he was born. The people in Britain were very much interested in the developments in India, he said, and added that he would personally be able to learn about them.

Mr. Shone and party, drove to Viceroy's House where he will be staying for two or three days.

MALAVIYA'S SUCCESSOR

Plea To Approach Mahatma To Be Rector Of Hindu University

BENARES, Nov. 19. (A.P.I.): A suggestion that Mahatma Gandhi may be requested to fill the honorary post of Rector of the Benares Hindu University, has been made by Baba Raghva Das, a veteran Congress leader, at a meeting of the students and staff of the University.

While the question whether or not the post of honorary Rector of the Benares Hindu University, which the late Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya filled with distinction for so many years, is to be filled and by whom is engaging the attention of the staff and officials of the University, it is understood that no definite step in this direction is likely to be taken until the return from Europe of Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Vice-Chancellor of the University.

Attlee Cabinet Disturbed

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter.) British Prime Minister Clement Attlee and his Cabinet are understood to be disturbed at the results of last night's vote of confidence in Government's foreign policy, which they were this afternoon in a position to analyse fully.

Although the voting figures of 353 to zero might appear satisfactory to the Government, in fact, it is now clear that at least 100 members of Parliament expressed their sympathy with the "rebellion" by deliberately abstaining from voting. 353 votes in favour included 105 Conservatives, 6 Liberal Nationals, 7 Liverals and 6 independents. Thus only about 230 out of 390 Labour members supported the Government in the vote of confidence.

Allowing for absences through illness or other engagements, most modest estimates place deliberate abstentions at above 100 or 40 more than the total of signatories to the critical amendment.

The next step is likely to come with a meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party—consisting of all Labour Members of Parliament—when the question is likely to be raised of re-instituting Party discipline system suspended sometime ago.

Those who support Mr. Ernest Bevin's foreign policy are understood to be bitterly angry with the "rebels."

Bengal Official Asked To Quit Bihar

INTERFERENCE IN PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION ALLEGED

Patna Dist., Sadar & Jehanabad Proclaimed "Dangerous Areas"

PATNA November 19. (A.P.I.): The whole of the District of Patna, the Sadar Sub-Division of the District of Chapra and the Jehanabad Sub-Division of the District of Gaya have been declared to be dangerous and disturbed areas, according to a proclamation made by the Governor of Bihar.

BENGAL OFFICIAL ASKED TO QUIT

Mr. N. M. Khan, I.C.S., Director of Agriculture, Government of Bengal, who had been sent here by the Government of Bengal on special duty has been asked by the Bihar Ministry to go back to his own province, it is authoritatively learnt.

The sending of a representative of the Bengal Government was considered by the Bihar Ministry as an interference in the Provincial Administration.

His coming here did not have the approval of the Bihar Ministry and this has been communicated to the Bengal Ministry prior to his arrival, said a Bihar Government spokesman.

The "Searchlight" states that "since his arrival here Mr. Khan has been touring some of the affected areas and is reported to have assured, on behalf of the Bengal Government, the refugees whom he contacted that they would be provided with free land, building materials and other help to make a fresh start in life in Bengal."

The paper adds that 200 refugees in Bihar were escorted to Asansol on November 17 by Muslim League volunteers from where, it is understood, they will be taken to some West Bengal Districts and settled there.

BENGAL GOVT.'S STATEMENT

The Bengal Government have issued the following Press Note:

"The attention of the Government of Bengal has been drawn to a news item appearing in a section of the Press regarding the temporary deputation of Mr. N. M. Khan, I.C.S., to Patna.

"Mr. Khan has been sent to Patna in consultation with and with the approval of the Government of Bihar to co-ordinate the activities of the various organisations from Bengal doing relief and rescue work in Bihar.

"The services of Mr. Khan have been placed at the disposal of the Government of Bihar to superintend the activities of these organisations and to secure for them necessary facilities and assistance without causing any embarrassment to the Government of Bihar.

"Major M. Jaffar, Director of Public Health, Bengal, has accompanied him for the same purpose. It is, therefore, incorrect to say that these officers have been deputed by the Government of Bengal with any other object in view."

Bengal Official's Statement

Mr. N. M. Khan, left for Calcutta this evening.

Interviewed by the "Associated Press", Mr. Khan said that he was leaving Patna strictly in accordance with his programme which he had not modified in the least after his arrival in Patna. While in Patna, he had contacted the Chief Secretary, Commissioner of Patna and other important officials of the Bihar Government and that they had offered him every facility. He added that he was supplied with petrol that he required for his tour of the riot-affected areas.

Prior to his departure from Bengal, Mr. Khan added, the Chief Secretary of the Bengal Government had written to the Chief Secretary of the Government of Bihar regarding his visit to this province and that it could have been only after he had left the station that the Prime Minister of Bihar informed the Prime Minister of Bengal that Mr. Khan's presence in the province was not necessary as the Bihar Government were doing all in their power to relieve the sufferers.

U. N. O. VOTES AGAINST COLOUR BAR

India Fails To Get Seat On Security Council

FLUSHING, November 19. (U.P.A.): The United Nations General Assembly today adopted the Egyptian proposal that the United Nations take action to end racial and religious persecution and discrimination after hearing Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky demand that the United Nations take concrete steps to see the resolution is enforced.

Vishinsky said the proposal was supported by Russia but that Russia was not entirely satisfied with it as it does not include the names and places "where discrimination and persecution is practiced as we all know it is."

He added that Russia wants measures taken to enforce the proposal.

The proposal was adopted unanimously after being supported also by the United States, the Philippines, India and the United Kingdom.

The Egyptian proposal was supported by Britain's Sir Hartley Shawcross who said, "It's not enough that the United Nations should establish machinery for the enforcement of United Nations principles of human rights. Britain intends to press, in the appropriate committee, for a drafting of a human rights constitution assuring against religious and racial discrimination and establishing machinery for its enforcement."

MAHARAJ SINGH CAUTIONS U.N.O.

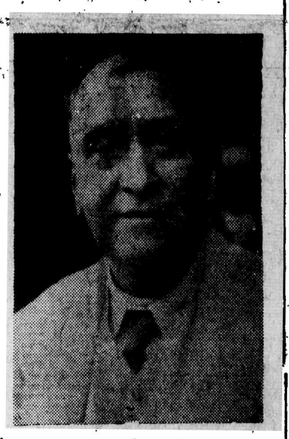
NEW YORK, November 19. (Reuter): Sir Maharaj Singh for India told the Trusteeship Sub-committee of the United Nations here, "I want to make clear that we now are dealing only with procedural aspects", when the delegates voted unanimously to accept the South African Premier General Jan Smuts' proposal on South-west Africa. The agreed proposal was that the sub-committee discuss in its entirety South Africa's request for incorporation of South-West Africa into the Union and not split the question into two parts, referring legal aspects to the Legal Committee to decide whether incorporation would infringe the charter. This business took only two minutes to complete.

SECURITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

India to-day failed to secure election to the United Nations Security Council.

Colombia, Syria, and Belgium were to-day elected members of the United Nations Security Council.

Colombia received 51 votes, Syria 45 and Belgium 43. Other votes went to



Sir Maharaj Singh

India, 13; Norway 4; Canada, Cuba, Greece and Turkey, one each.

India made a spirited fight in an effort to win a seat and reportedly had British and Russian backing. However, the vote was secret.

They are elected for two years starting in January.

Venezula and New Zealand were elected members of the Economic and Social Council.

Colombia replaces Mexico, Syria replaces Egypt, and Belgium replaces the Netherlands.

"Veto Session" Cancelled

NEW YORK, Nov. 19, (Reuter): The Big Five Foreign Ministers' planned meeting on the veto dispute was cancelled today, writes Reuters diplomatic correspondent.

No fresh date has been fixed for this second "veto session".

No official explanation for the abandonment of today's meeting has been given, but it is believed to be due solely to the simultaneous meeting of the United Nations General Assembly, the plenary meeting and the impossibility of the Foreign Ministers to fit in with all events.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Earnest Bevin, and the United States Secretary of States, Mr. James F. Byrnes met this morning.

Public Security Ordinance Promulgated In Punjab

LAHORE, November 19. (A.P.I.): An ordinance called the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance has been promulgated by the Governor of the Punjab today giving special powers to the Punjab Government and the District Magistrates to ensure public safety and maintenance of public order in the province.

The ordinance which comes into force with effect from today, Inter Alia, empowers the Provincial Government and the District Magistrates or any other servant of the Crown authorised in this behalf to arrest and detain suspected persons without warrant for a period of one month, to control educational institutions, publications, supply of any commodity of general use, water and electricity supplies, prohibit or regulate the use of vehicles or animals, to prohibit drilling and meetings or processions, to enter and search any place in fulfilment of the objects of the ordinance.

Contravention, disobedience or negligence of any order issued under the provisions of the ordinance is punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three years or with fine or with both.

By another notification the Governor of the Punjab has authorised all District Magistrates in the province to exercise all or any of the powers specified in the ordinance.

BOHTAK RETURNING TO NORMAL

There have been no incidents in Rohtak for the past three days, and the situation is returning to normal says a Press Note issued by the Punjab Government.

Strong forces of police and military have been patrolling the rural areas and restoring confidence, whilst those found responsible for acts of violence are being arrested and prosecuted.

A strong punitive police post has been established in Rohtak town and another at Hansi, while as many others as may be found necessary will be established in surrounding villages where incidents took place.

The total number of casualties has been 16 killed and 18 injured.

NOT ORGANISED ON RACIAL BASIS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 19. (A.P.I.): The officer of the Inter-Asian Conference has issued the following: "Mr. Bailinger's statement that the Inter-Asian Conference is to be a conference of Non-Europeans and that Indian and native African representatives will attend it is wrong and is likely to cause misunderstanding. The conference is not organised on any racial, colour or political, basis. It is to be a purely regional conference of Asian countries to exchange views on common economic, social and cultural problems. Some international organisations like the Institute of Pacific Relations, America, have been invited to send observers."

Chou En-lai Flies To Yenan

NANKING, Nov. 19, (Reuter): The Chief Communist negotiator, Gen. Chou Enlai, left for Yenan (Communist Headquarter's) this morning aboard Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek's aircraft, accompanied by Madame Chou and a dozen other Communist officials.

Meanwhile the Chinese Press has reported that Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek has called a meeting of high nationalist officers, attending the Constitutional Assembly, and instructed them to return to operational area.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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NEW YORK, Nov. 19.

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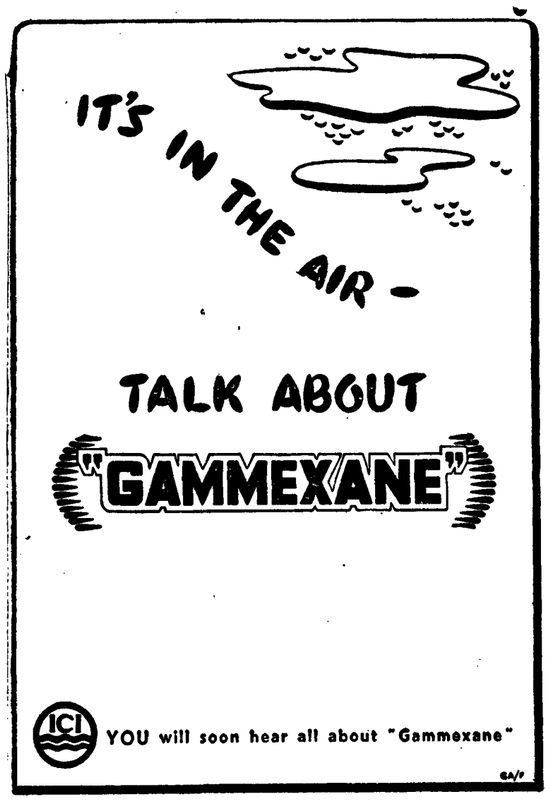

LEAGUE'S DISRUPTIVE PROPAGANDA RESPONSIBLE FOR RIOTS

RAJEN BABU ON COMMUNAL SITUATION IN COUNTRY

PATNA, Nov. 15 (delayed) Dr. Rajendra Prasad declared here today that "the only remedy that I could think of for putting an end to all these disturbances in the country is to stop the causes that have given rise to them".

Speaking from his sick bed in Kadamkuam the Food Minister said in an interview that "the principal cause for these ls was the bitter propaganda that has been carried on for years past by the Muslim League against the Indian National Congress and the Hindus simply because the Congress and the Hindus, along with all other communities like Sikhs, Indian Christians and important sections of Muslims and others, were and are not prepared to accept the League proposal to divide the country.

"This bitter propaganda resulted in the embitterment of feelings between the two communities who are destined to live like brothers in the same country.

"The position was further aggravated by the Muslim League decision to start direct action as a protest against the setting up of the Interim Government at the Centre with the Congress and others as members, which the League refused to join.

"The 16th of August was declared a direct action day and it resulted in what is generally known as 'the great Calcutta Killing'.

"A very large number of people from Bihar who were working in Calcutta at that time, mostly in small positions and in business, suffered heavily and their families in Bengal were adversely affected.

"Many of the survivors and sufferers returned to Bihar and must have carried the story of the happenings to the intermost villages to which they belong.

"Many of the Bengalis resident in Bihar were also adversely affected by the happenings in Calcutta and East Bengal and many lost their properties and their near and dear ones.

"The situation in Noakhali, which has not yet altogether susided, added further to the strained feeling. The situation was further aggravated by stories of mass conversion, molestation of women, abduction, forced marriages and all the rest of them with the result that the whole province, lying adjacent to and being in so many ways connected with Bengal was burning with indignation on account of these happenings in the Muslim majority province.

"Part of Bihar became a sort of a powder magazine which was every day becoming more and more explosive.

"What the particular spark in this case was not known, but there is no doubt that there was an upheaval which covered portions of five out of sixteen districts in the province. The other districts remained quiet although there is tension in some of them."

Regarding the number of people killed or even about the number of villages affected, India's Food Member said he could not commit himself to any figures yet, but added: "There can be absolutely no doubt that to put it as being in the order of five figures is absurd."

Talking of the present position, Dr. Prasad said: "The situation has been brought under control by the prompt action taken by the government no less than by the moral influence of Mahatma Gandhi who announced a fast, and the visit of leaders like Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

"After what has happened, it is wrong to expect that normal times will be restored immediately, but I have full hopes that nothing untoward is going to happen.

"The whole thing has subsided in Bihar in a week's time and the government is now concerned in aiding the refugees in resuming normalcy." A.P.A.

INDIA SUPPORTS VETO POWER

Discussions On Issue Postponed For A Few Days

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—The Indian delegate Mr. K. P. S. Menon told the United Nations Political and Security Committee debating the veto question today: "The Indian delegation feels that the veto, however undemocratic it may seem in theory, is in its essence a reflection of the realities of the international situation."

Mr. Menon said that the veto formula was devised in wartime to perpetuate in peace that unity which existed between the Great Powers in the war. He added: "Whether the record of the Security Council during the last ten months has justified this hope is a point on which all of us have great doubts.

"If the veto is essentially a reflection of the realities of the international situation, the use that has been made of it, in our opinion is equally a reflection of the tension which prevails in the international atmosphere.

"Before this tension is eased, less veto will be used. It behoves us all, diplomats, statesmen and last but not the least the press not to say or do anything to add to this tension. We certainly do not wish to do so.

"As Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru put it in his first statement on foreign policy—'India has the greatest faith in the United Nations and indeed for the great powers functioning within it.' Let us remember that what made the League of Nations so ineffective was the inability of the United States to join it and, later, withdrawal of certain great powers from it. We cannot afford to repeat the mistakes of the past.

"In our opinion, what is needed is not to restrict the area of the veto but regulate its use. This surely is a matter for the "Big Five" to consider. Let us hope that they will take note of the views expressed in this Committee and come to a Gentlemen's agreement regarding the use or what is more important, refraining from use of the veto."

Mr. Menon said that the Indian delegation supported the French proposal to close the debate but resume it if necessary later after the permanent members of the Security Council had time to review the position.

Apologising for the absence of Mrs. Pandit (leader of the Indian delegation) who, he said, was prevented by illness from attending, Mr. Menon added: "I wish the leader of our delegation were here on this occasion. If so, after the vehement speeches and mutual recriminations in which we men have indulged, a woman's voice might have brought a little concord into this meeting."

Mr, Menon, who is the Agent-General for India in China, was applauded at the end of his speech.

The committee adopted by 39 votes to 6 with five absentions the French proposal to postpone further discussion on the veto for a few days. Those opposing included the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, Poland and the Ukraine.

Before the vote the Soviet representative, M. Andrei Gromyko, said that Russia categorically opposed any attempt to revise the charter.

The committee adjourned till Wednesday.

UNESCO CONFERENCE OPENS IN PARIS

PARIS Nov. 18, (Reuter): Over 500 delegates from 26 countries with observers from several others will see M. Georges Bidault, the French Prime Minister, open the first General Conference of UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) here tomorrow.

After the inaugural ceremony at the Sorbonne University the conference moves on Wednesday to UNESCO House, permanent headquarters near Arc De Triomphe for a series of plenary and committee sessions until December 10.

The Soviet Union is not participating in the Conference and tonight there was no reply to the invitation asking her to send an observer. White Russia and the Ukraine have failed to answer similar invitations. There is anxiety among the delegates that Soviet non-participation may seriously hinder and perhaps fatally injure the work of the great and costly UNESCO experiment.

AIMS OF UNESCO

UNESCO aims at fostering and improving international relations through unrestricted exchange of information, increased cultural and scientific co-operation between nations and a world wide drive against illiteracy. It wants to become "the intellectual general staff" in an offensive to liquidate causes of misunderstanding and to do this plans to enlist the services of leading intellectuals in all countries.

218 KILLED IN CHINESE-INDONESIAN CLASH

Quarrel Over Displaying National Flags

BATAVIA, Nov. 19 (APA).—The Republican News Agency, Antara, in a delayed dispatch from Pematang (Siantar) reported that 200 Chinese and at least 18 Indonesians were killed in the fighting recently at Bagan Siapiapo. It said the fate of several hundred Indonesians still was unknown.

According to Antara, Dr. R. L. Tobing, head of the Indonesian Republican Peace Mission, reported the fighting between Chinese and Indonesians stemmed from Chinese refusal to display Indonesian flags on Republican and Chinese holidays and from "aspirations of a group of Sino residents to create an exclusive Chinese territory."

"Presently the situation is settling and daily activities are gradually resuming their normal course," Antara reported, pointing out that the Government of the town was being administered by a joint Indonesian-Chinese Security Commission "pending re-establishment of the regular civil service system by the central administration of Sumatra."

Antara said before the outbreak, the area had a population of 18,000 Chinese nationals and 3,000 Indonesians.

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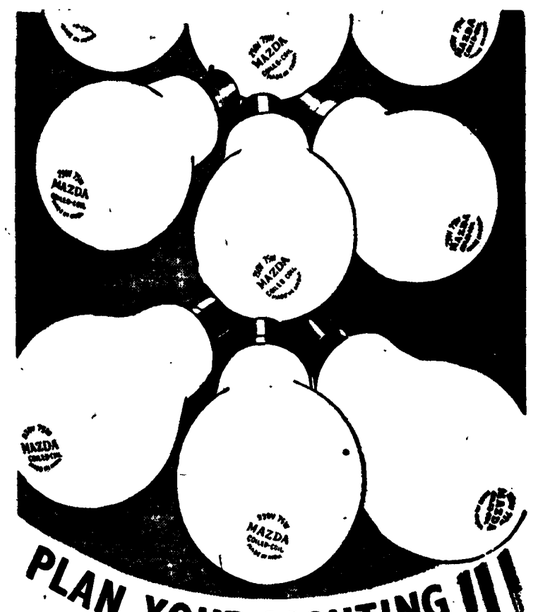
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To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS

Attention is drawn to the notes at the foot of the proclamation published in the Public Notifications Column.

POSTAL NOTICE: Byculla Delivery Town Sub-Office and Ramwadi Non-delivery Town Sub-Office will resume booking of parcels and mail articles with effect from the 20th November 1946.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "The Theosophical Movement" is the subject of a short talk to be followed by questions and answers to-day evening at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opp. Flora Fountain.

DASTURJI DHALLA'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of the Ratheshtar Mandal Dasturji Dhalla will lecture on "To Present-Day Parsi Ratheshtars, Kings Cyrus and Darius Say Something" at 5-30 p.m. to-day at Cowasjee Jehangir Hall, Sir R. P. Masani will preside.

BRAINS TRUST: At 6-15 p.m. to-day at the Y.M.C.A., 12 Wodehouse Road. Panel: Prof. J. C. Daruvala, (Q.M.), Mrs. Mithan Lam, Principal A. A. A. Fyzee, Dr. M. B. Vajifdar and Mr. W. M. Hartwell.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL STUDENTS' CONGRESS: Executive Committee meeting at 5-30 p.m. to-day at the office.

B. P. OLYMPIC ASSOCIATIONS: The following programme is fixed:—Sunday, (24th Nov.) 5.000 metres Walk:—W.I.F.A. Gate; Saturday and Sunday (7th and 8th December): Junior Olympic Games.

The place of meet is: W.I.F.A. Grounds, Cooperage. Entries close on—30th November, 1946.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA: A new Sub-Agency of the Bank was opened at Port Swettenham, Malaya, on 13th November, 1946.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: With immediate effect telegrams now accepted for Urdanetaluzon and Dinalonan in Phillippines at rates applicable to other offices in Luzon etc.

SANKARA MUTT'S TRIBUTE TO LATE MALAVIYA

At the 7th Annual General Meeting of Sree Sankara Mutt, Matunga, condolence resolutions were passed touching the death of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya and Sir P. S. Sivaswami Iyer.

HOMAGE TO MALAVIYA AT "F" WARD MEETING

A meeting of the representatives of different Public Organisations in "F" Ward was held under the auspices of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee on 17th inst., a condolence resolution was passed about the sad demise of Pandit Malaviya.

CONDOLENCE FOR MALAVIYA'S DEATH: A resolution was passed at a meeting held recently of the officers and members of Head Office Staff of the General Assurance Society Ltd., Ajmer, mourning the death of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya.

DISCHARGED I. N. D. U. MILL WORKERS

The Gen.-Secretary of the India United Mills Employees Union, writes: On special permission given by Sir Harshidbhai Divetia, the discharged employees of INDU mills are requested to meet at the Industrial Court Room at 10 A. M. today (Wednesday) is connection with Arbitration proceeding.

ASIAN ASSURANCE EMPLOYEES' UNION

A general meeting of the Asian Assurance Co. Ltd. employees was held on Saturday last at 17 Kumpta Street, Fort, under the presidentship of Mr. F. M. Pinto and it was resolved unanimously to form a Union of the employees' for which a provisional committee of 9 members was elected to draft the constitution. Mr. F. M. Pinto, Mr. S. N. Shetty and Mr. K. V. Prabhu, have been elected President, Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Out of a total 145 employees including the peons, nearly 85 members attended the meeting.

TODAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 20.
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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of Week 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 S. G. Mohiuddin (Sitar) 8-45 Ahllyabai Karnatki (Thumri) 9-0 Saraswati Rane. 12-0 p.m. Programme of topical interestion (H) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Pasand Apni Apni 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-30 School Broadcast 5-0 S. G Mohiuddin (Sitar) 5-15 K. G. Muzumdar 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Filmi Gane 6-30 Amritlal Raval 6-45 R. D. Tatke 7-0 S. G. Mohiuddin (Sitar) 7-15 "Kusum" (Marathi radio serial novel Dr. G. Y. Chitnis) 7-30 K. G. Muzumdar 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Chitrapat Hi Kala Navench (Discussion in Marathi by Vinayak Karnataki and Baburao Patel) 8-45 Reading from own works by Nisar Ahmad "Shaikhchelli" of Kathor 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Motor transport: Talk in English by Nur Mohammad 10-0 K G. Muzumdar 10-30 Saraswati Rane.

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GREATER BOMBAY SCHEME 'CLASSICAL'

Dr. D'Souza's Plea For Adoption Of 'Ad Interim' Report

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The "Greater Bombay" Scheme recommended by the Bombay City and Suburbs Post-War Development Committee was severely criticised by Mr. M. N. Talpade at a meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation held this afternoon under the presidentship of Mr. M. I. Rowjee, Mayor of Bombay.

The discussion followed when Dr. Alban D'Souza moved a resolution approving and adopting the 'Ad-Interim' Report of the Committee of the Corporation regarding the question of extending the Municipal limits of the City of Bombay.

Sponsoring the resolution Dr. D'Souza sketched the history of the Greater Bombay scheme. He described the Report of the Bombay City and Suburbs Post-war Development Committee as "cassical". Continuing, Dr. D'Souza pointed out that the development of the suburbs was not properly regulated and that sanitary conditions in the suburbs, if not radically improved, would be a constant danger to the health of the City proper. He added that the individual suburbs were not in position to tackle the several problems relating to health, sanitation, water supply, transport, education, etc.

Mr. Mohanlal Desai seconded the resolution.

TALPADE'S CRITICISM

Describing the Greater Bombay scheme as lunatic, Mr. M. N. Talpade expressed his fear that the scheme would lead the Municipality to bankruptcy. He suggested that the Government should assist the suburban municipalities and local boards and give them financial aid so that they could procure the services of efficient engineers and experts and carry out their schemes of development. Lending conditional support to the resolution, Mr. I. S. Patel said that the Government should give finances to the Municipality at least to the extent of meeting the deficit which the Bombay Municipality would have to bear if the Greater Bombay Scheme was accepted.

At this stage further discussion was postponed.

No Fresh Electoral Rolls For Bombay

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

According to a Bombay Government "Gazette Extraordinary" published today fresh electoral rolls for the constituencies of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and Council shall not be prepared by the Government, on the expiry of the period of the current electoral rolls.

LIQUOR BAN TO BE LIFTED IN S. BOMBAY?

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The question of affording compensation to the wine-dealers of Bombay affected by the ten-day-old "liquor ban" is engaging the attention of the Government, it is authoritatively learnt to-day.

A large number of applications have been received by the Excise Minister demanding compensation and detailing the losses incurred. The applications would be considered by the Government and compensation, if decided upon, would be given on the individual merits of the cases concerned.

Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise, informed Pressmen to-day that liquor dealers in the Fort area have pressed for the removal of the ban in view of the normal conditions in South Bombay. The question of removing the ban in the Fort or extending it for another week in the whole of Bombay City would be decided only after the arrival of the Home Minister who is now touring the Kolaba district, he added.

LEAGUE AND HOME GUARDS

The Bombay Provincial Muslim League has allowed Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim and C. H. Momin to serve on the Home Guards Recruitment Committees in Bombay and Ahmedabad respectively.

The Bombay Provincial Muslim League is making a representation to the Bombay Government to clarify certain points in Home Guards scheme.

Muslims are advised to hand in the application forms duly filled in at the Bombay. Provincial Muslim League Office. Shahru Castle, Mohamad Ali Road, Bombay, and at Ahmedabad so that the forms may be delivered to the proper authorities after a satisfactory result of the representation.

AUSTRIAN REFUGEES MAY RETURN HOME

Intimation has now been received by the Government of India that the Austrian Government are now ready to deal with applications from Austrian refugees in India who wish to return home in order to assist in the reconstruction of their country. Forms of applications for visas may be obtained from the Government of India, Home Department and should, after completion, be sent to the Austrian Minister of the Interior, Vienna

APPLICATIONS FOR CINEMA PREMISES

In supersession of former orders the Government of Bombay has appointed the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Traffic and Licensing, to be a member of the Advisory Committee to assist the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, in dealing with applications for premises for cinematograph exhibition in Greater Bombay. He is also to act as Secretary to the Committee.

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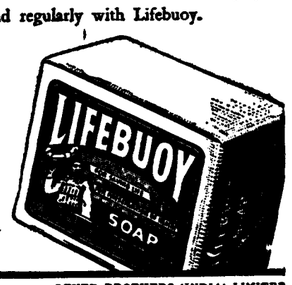

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 19, (A.P.I.): Following is the daily weather chart as recorded at 8 a. m. today.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Hateful is the power and pitiable is the life of those who wish to be feared rather than to be loved.

—Nepos

The Bombay Chronicle

CIVIL AVIATION

The difficulties of early nationalisation of civil aviation in India were fairly indicated by the lengthy debate on the subject in the Central Legislative Assembly and the frank admission by Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, Member for Communications, that the Interim Government had not yet had time to examine the question. Indeed, Sardar Mangal Singh himself, who had moved a resolution recommending nationalisation, finally felt constrained to withdraw it. The general principle of nationalisation of key industries and services is now accepted by all progressive parties in almost every country. The Congress has included it in its election manifesto. Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar perhaps fairly represented the Muslim League when he said that he personally accepted as salutary the principle that air services, like certain other industries, should not be left entirely under private control and that the profits of such concerns should not go to the pockets of private persons but should go to the public exchequer and be utilisable for the benefit of the community as a whole.

But what precisely is nationalisation in a country like India when the two-nation theory is held by no small section of the country? The difficulties created by it were but faintly suggested by the two amendments moved by League Party members who wanted civil aviation to "be owned, controlled and run as a State department by Provincial Governments in accordance with coordinated schemes drawn up by a central committee on which the Provincial Governments are adequately represented." Mr. A. R. Siddiqui, another member of the Party, explicitly confessed that nationalisation "created a terror in him, because it raised among other things questions about the meaning of a nation and so on." It is clear that party differences as well as want of time have prevented the Interim Government from clearly defining its position with regard to early nationalisation. Moreover, there are degrees of nationalisation in the sense of national control or steps to complete nationalisation. Mr. Nishtar pointed out that one of the suggestions made to Government favoured strict control; another wanted control plus financial participation; still another advocated private ownership and control of internal services and State ownership of external services. Few are prepared to say that in the present circumstances of the country a new service like civil aviation should be at once subjected to complete national control and ownership.

In the circumstances the best policy for the Interim Government is that embodied in the amendment moved by the Congress Party member, Diwan Chamanlal, who suggested that "early steps should be taken, keeping in view the principles of State control or State ownership, to lay down the lines of Government action in connection with the development of civil aviation in India both in the matter of internal and external lines." And on behalf of Government Sardar Vallabhbhai said that this was the proper amendment. However, as finally the original resolution itself was withdrawn the amendment fell through. Nor was it pressed as a substitute proposition as it was practically accepted by Government. None need fear that Government would neglect the question. As a matter of fact there is even now fairly strict regulation of civil aviation. Mr. M. R. Masani pointed out that the present regulation extended to every detail including fares and that if fares were controlled by the State profits would be controlled too. However, Government should sympathetically consider the suggestions made by Sardar Mangal Singh that certain lines may be operated by the State and the results might be judged after some time and that contracts entered into with companies should be short ones so that the Government would have opportunity for frequent review of policy.

Dutch-Indonesian Agreement

The Dutch Commission-General have had to bow to the basic realities of the situation in Indonesia. In the draft agreement it has been forced to recognise a good many things including the Indonesian Republic. Dutch Imperialists had thought that they would re-establish their domination over Indonesia as if Indonesians had no rights and as if there had been no war in Asia to alter the entire situation. The Dutch Commission-General have shown better sense and wisdom than their Rip Van Winkles. They have yielded to the Indonesian Republic and in so yielding have secured a better bargain than might have been expected. But since the fundamental fact of the struggle in Indonesia is the undeniable democratic right of the people of Indonesia to complete national sovereignty and independence in their own land, the main feature of the draft agreement is the spirit of compromise and generosity which the Indonesian leaders have displayed in the interest of a peaceful settlement. They have accepted several modifications to their sovereignty, for instance, the Dutch Crown, a Union with the Kingdom of Holland, joint interests in foreign relations, defence and even finance, economic and cultural matters and finally the rights and properties—most of them imperialistically created and established—of the citizens of Holland in Indonesia. This compromise can only work if there is goodwill on the part of the Dutch and if there is no mental reservation that they can frustrate the freedom of the Indonesian Republic through the organs of joint control. This hope will, of course, not be realised because the Indonesian leaders are not fools and the Indonesian Republic is certainly not so weak that it can be subjugated by force of Dutch arms.

These considerations, however, are relevant only when the draft agreement is accepted and implemented in all its details. As it is, the prospects even of its immediate acceptance by the Dutch are not altogether bright. The proposals have to be endorsed both by the Dutch Government and the Dutch Parliament. And, as Reuter reports, there are already indications of opposition by elements of the most important political party represented in the present coalition in Holland. Indeed, there is a sort of Cabinet crisis over the draft agreement. At best, therefore, the situation is uncertain. And as we said the other day, Indonesians will have to wait but keep their powder dry.

Frankly Speaking

A Dangerous Spark

In the international context and in view of its horrible aftermath of destruction and devastation, it was an extremely minor spark which set fire to the powder magazine that was Europe in 1914. To-day also Europe, indeed, the world, is a powder magazine but of infinitely more devastating power. And a spark is visible in the Balkans. It is well-known that there is trouble between Greece and her neighbours, trouble which is a reflection of the Big Power relations between their respective patrons. But the trouble is now taking the form of border incidents. So-called statesmen and lovers of peace are fighting among themselves at New York over poor peace and do not find a few moments to devote to this danger. Yet who knows that the border incidents may not start a conflagration overnight.

Einstein's Appeal

It is Professor Albert Einstein who is the origin of the Atom Bomb. Scientists took up his ideas and theory of atomic energy, which served as the basis of success in achieving atomic fission and in the production of the bomb. Einstein is entitled, as none other, to be heard on the possibilities of his child. He definitely denounces it as a monster which, if not internationally handled, will destroy civilisation, because, first the bomb will soon be manufactured by other powers too, secondly it will be produced cheaply and in large quantities, thirdly in the event of war it will be certainly used and fourthly "preparedness against atomic warfare is futile and if attempted will ruin the structure of our social order". The consequence is obvious: global destruction. As a humanist he cannot look upon the prospect without profound anxiety and appeals for educating the world into realising the horror and into recognising the fact that "there is no solution to this problem except international control of atomic energy and, ultimately, elimination of war." He is, of course, right. But the pathetic tragedy is that nobody seems to want international control in the only real and effective sense of it.

Welcome Donation

The other day we mentioned, in connection with the Jubilee of the Jamia Millia, the desirability of the new Government of India recognising the great work that the institution has done for a quarter of a century, in a substantial form. The Jamia's fundamental objective has been to serve and promote the cause of education on independent national lines. In the pursuit of that ideal the Jamia could not and would not, whatever the cost, accept any assistance from the Government of India. But times have changed and there is installed in Delhi a National Government which shares with the Jamia its educational ideal and recognises the self-sacrificing zeal and perseverance with which Doctor Zakir Hussain and his colleagues have dedicated themselves to it. We are glad Sjt. C. Rajagopalachari has, on behalf of the Government, promptly shown that recognition. We welcome his announcement that the Interim Government has donated seven lakhs of rupees to the Jamia and we congratulate both on this donation, the Government no less than the Jamia.

Wanted More

We also welcome the other generous donations made on the occasion of the Jubilee. We have already commented on the Nizam's munificent gift of five lakhs of rupees. The Nawab of Bhopal has since given one lakh and a huge slice of land adjacent to the present Jamia properties costing another lakh. The Nawabs of Rampur and Bahawalpur have also made a gift of one lakh each. Substantial as these donations are, more such are wanted to enable the Jamia to carry out completely its programme of expansion which, Dr. Zakir Hussain estimates, will cost Rs. 30 lakhs, of which only about 15 lakhs have been subscribed so far. We hope the balance will be soon contributed. That the institution is eminently worthy of support is demonstrated by its meritorious service for twenty-five years and its recognition by numerous educationists and educational institutions in India and abroad. Some have been late in recognising its worth. They may well make amends promptly.

Our Readers' Views

Health Department And Milk Centres

Sir,—Recently there has been a general outcry regarding the insanitary conditions of the buildings and roads in the City and the excuse given by the Municipal authorities is "insufficient staff".

If there is insufficient staff, how is it that many of the Medical Assistance and conservancy staff of the Sanitary Department are working in the Milk Scheme as supervisors and managers, etc. This staff pass their time in the forenoon in turning over the papers which is called the "table-work" and then go home in the afternoon for meals. In the afternoon as they are bound to inspect the Milk Centres it has been found that they seldom move in the sections.

It is essential that the outdoor staff of the Health Department should look after the sanitation of the city and their services should not be utilised in the Milk Scheme. The latter duties can be very easily carried out by the seniors working in the Milk Scheme.

City Fathers are requested to consider this matter and to see that the city's sanitation is not neglected.

SHANTARAM S. KHOPKAR.

Scarcity Of Match Boxes In Bassein

Sir,—Since last month match boxes are not available in Bassein and surrounding villages and as a result people are put to great deal of inconvenience. On enquiry it is understood that the merchants' association of Bassein has already brought the difficulties of the people to the notice of the manager of the Wimco and demanded the usual quota and also sent a telegram to the company, but so far neither reply nor any stock received.

Will Government kindly have the matter enquired into and arrange to supply match-boxes to Bassein people?

A. MISQUITTA

Railway Accidents

Sir,—Accidents on our railways are rapidly mounting up in number. The wear and tear to which engines, carriages and railway lines had been subjected during the war years, may bring on still greater disasters, unless railway administrations order a thorough overhaul of their rolling stocks and the controlling system. Their present complacency will not be conducive to the safety of railway travel.

(Prof.) ANGELO MOSES

"Wet Coal"

Sir,—With reference to Mr. H. S. Narayan's letter regarding 'Wet Charcoal' published in your issue of November 11, I should be most grateful to Mr Narayan if he would kindly give specific instances of malpractices mentioned in his letters. I assure Mr. Narayan that the authorities will take proper steps, if necessary.

V. V. GUPTE,
For Public Relations Officer,
(Rationing).

THE INDIAN ANNUAL

The 1947 issue of the "Times of India Annual" has maintained the high standard set by its predecessors. Though it is still war-size owing to the paper shortage, it is packed with good reading matter for the festive season. The colour and monochrome plates are a delight to the eye, while the illustrations add to the appeal of the rather mediocre stories. Among outstanding contributions is one by Sir Stanley Reed. For the modest price of one rupee this Annual should prove a Christmas bargain.

Defence Of India Act Prosecutions

MADRAS Nov. 19 (API). Though the Defence of India Act expired on September 30 prosecutions under the Act and the Rules framed thereunder could be continued if they related to offences committed before the expiry of the Act. Orders to this effect were passed at the Madras High Court today by Justices Happell and Shahabuddin in dismissing a batch of five criminal revision petitions filed by the Managing Agents of the Madura Meenakshi Mills and other merchants from Salem.

In view of the importance of the point of law involved, Their Lordships granted leave to the petitioners to appeal to the Federal Court.

Teheran Mayor Obliges British Firm

TEHERAN, Nov. 19 (Reuter). The Mayor of Teheran has signed a contract with the representative of a British firm of consulting engineers, for piped water supply and drainage scheme for the city of Teheran. The scheme was undertaken on the initiative of the Persian Premier, Ghavam es Sultaneh.

The contract was secured by the British firm in competition with French, Swedish, Czechoslovak and Belgian firms

30,000 Punjab Teachers Threaten Strike

LAHORE, Nov. 19 (API). Over 30,000 teachers of the Punjab Board schools will go on strike from December 1, according to a decision made by the Central Executive Committee of the Punjab Board Teachers Union.

It is understood that their demand include increase in their scales of pay and dearness allowance.

HAGANAH WARNS BR. TROOPS AGAINST ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS

Palestine Railwaymen Suspend Work: Sequel To Mining Of Tracks

JERUSALEM, Nov. 19. (Reuter): Haganah, Jewish resistance movement, to-day threatened to use force if any more "Anti-Jewish riots" broke out such as the one last night in which, it is alleged, British troops and the police clashed with the residents of the all Jewish city of Tel-Aviv. The threat was made by the "Voice of Israel," Haganah's secret radio, which added, however, "The Palestine Jews do not regard the British police or British soldiers as enemies".

At the same time a spokesman of the Jewish Agency was telling a Press conference that he hoped the authorities "will succeed in preventing any further acts of vengeance" by British police or troops against the Jews.

To-day all Arab and Jewish railway workers throughout Palestine stopped work in protest against the danger caused by terrorists' mining of rail tracks. The management of the Palestine railways said that all passenger services would be suspended today because of "circumstances beyond the control of the railway authorities."

JEWISH DETECTIVE KILLED.

Three gunmen killed a Jewish detective expert in the activities of terrorists, who was standing in a bus queue in a main street of Tel-Aviv this morning. Firing in the air as they approached to scatter bystanders, the gunmen singled out the detective and fired at short range. They jumped into a waiting car and escaped under cover of a "scare bomb" thrown into the street to check pursuit.

COMPLAINT TO COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Six thousand Jews, detained in camps in Cyprus, have sent a message to Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, Colonial Secretary, protesting "against the ridiculously small number" of immigration certificates allotted them. "Bitterness, tension and impatience are running high amid us and we are innocent of any crime", the message said.

Of the 16,500 immigration certificates authorising Jews to enter Palestine under the monthly quota of 1,500 in the last eleven months 10,456 were granted to illegal immigrants, it was announced last night.

The distribution of the remaining 6,044 certificates was covered by the White Paper policy commitments—normal allocation to the Jewish Agency and certificates issued by the Palestine Department of Immigration.

HARVEST BY ORDINANCE

Paddy Belonging To Refugees From East Bengal

CALCUTTA, Nov. 19, (A.P.I.): An ordinance has been promulgated to provide for the harvesting of paddy belonging to refugees in the riot affected areas of Noakhali and Tippera.

Under this ordinance supervising officers will be appointed by Government and these officers with the help of the Presidents of Unity Boards and such other persons as may be required by them will prepare a list of lands on which paddy has been grown by refugees. The supervising officers will have the paddy harvested from the lands.

All the paddy thus gathered will be stored with sureties who will be remunerated in cash or kind. If a refugee claims the paddy due to him by a certain date to be fixed by Government and the claim is found true, the paddy will be returned to him. If a claim is made later than the prescribed date, the refugee will be given only the cash equivalent to the paddy.

The decision of the supervising officer relating to the disposal of the paddy will be final for the time being, but this decision can be contested in a court of law after a lapse of three months. No decision of the supervising officer will prejudice any right to any immovable property. Government hope that local co-operation will be forthcoming both in identifying refugees lands and in gathering the paddy from these lands. Should unfortunately this be not possible owing to local obstruction, the value of the paddy due to the refugees according to the listed lands will be realised from the Union concerned by way of a collective fine to be imposed by the District Magistrate.

Steps are being taken to enforce the ordinance with immediate effect by the appointment of supervising officers and the adoption of other consequential steps.

"ELDERS" PASS DESHMUKH'S BILL

NEW DELHI, Nov. 19 (A.P.I.): The Council of State to-day passed Dr. G. V. Deshmukh's Bill to remove certain disabilities and doubts under Hindu Law in respect of marriages between Hindus.

Mrs. Radhabai Subbaroyan, who moved the Bill, said the Hindu Law prohibiting 'Sagotra' marriages was not suitable to modern conditions.

Mr. G. S. Motilal supported the Bill.

Rai Bahadur Sri Narain Mahatma, supporting the Bill, asked at what stage codification of the Hindu Law now stood.

Sardar Sir Sobha Singh doubted if piecemeal legislation of the kind would be of any use.

Rai Bahadur S. K. Das and Mr. Tirumal Rao also supported the Bill.

Explaining Government's point of view Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, Leader of the House, said that this was a matter which exclusively related to a particular community and on such matters there might be some difference of opinion between liberal opinion and orthodox view point. It was not for Government to take sides and that was why no member of the Government participated in the debate.

The House passed the Bill.

The Council of State passed three official Bills to-day. The first Bill conferred upon the Central Government certain powers in respect of foreigners; the second Bill made certain provisions in relation to sentences and orders passed by Special Tribunals constituted under the Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance and the third Bill restricting the opening and removal of branches by banking companies.

The Council adjourned till to-morrow.

MANUFACTURE OF AIRCRAFT IN INDIA

Mr. M. W. M. Yeatts, Secretary for Industries and supplies, said in the Council of State to-day in reply to F/Lt. Rup Chand that the Hindustan Aircraft Limited factory at Bangalore had been selected for the manufacture of aircraft. The Defence Department had already placed an order for 50 'percival' trainers. Twenty of these would be assembled and 30 manufactured at Hindustan Aircraft Limited.

"Every effort is being made to reduce the duration of the transitional stages leading up to the manufacture of aircraft in this country", he said.

"STATESMAN" REPORT

Mr. G. S. Motilal asked whether Government's attention had been drawn to a report in the "Statesman" of November 5, 1946 that Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan, a member of the Cabinet, while addressing a Delhi audience said that "it was the duty of every Muslim to invite people of other religions to embrace Islam. In fact they wanted all Indians to become Muslims."

Mr. Abdur Rab Nishtar, leader of the House, said in a written reply that he had seen the report.

Mr. Motilal: Are Government prepared to permit making of such statements by Government members?

Mr. Nishtar: Members of Government must be free to express their personal views in such matters.

PLEA FOR SUGAR

Sir Pheroze Kharegat, Secretary for Agriculture, said that the Government of India had been pressing for an allocation of 200,000 tons of sugar, but the International Emergency Food Council had so far been unable to give any quota. Efforts to secure some allocation for the next sugar season were continuing.

Mr. C. H. Bhabha said in reply to Pandit H. N. Kunzru that the number of Emergency Commissioned Officers who applied for Permanent Commissions in the three services was 4,877. Of it 4,394 had appeared before the Selection Boards and 1,712 had been successful.

CHIEF JUSTICE CRITICISES DELAY

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice & Mr. Justice Lokur)

Shankar Ganesh Vaidya ..... Appellant (Original Accused)

vs.

Imperator ..... Respondent

The accused had been convicted and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 300 by Mr. R. S. Parikh, Presidency Magistrate, for keeping unopened 242 bales of cloth without the permission of the Textile Commissioner in contravention of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn Control Order. The accused appealed to the High Court.

Dismissing the appeal, the Chief Justice, who delivered judgment, stated that this was one of the worst cases he had come across of the dilatory handling of a prosecution. The offence was committed on June 26, 1944. Sanction to prosecute the accused was obtained nine months after the offence and 20 months had elapsed between the commission of the offence and the framing of the charge. Part of this delay was due to the police officer in charge of the case being on leave.

The Chief Justice observed that such delaying methods on behalf of the prosecution authorities were not only unjust to the accused but must entirely defeat the efficient working of controls, which are intended for the fair distribution of supplies essential to the life of the community, and it is of the utmost importance that they should be enforced expeditiously.

Mr. Sukhtankar appeared for the appellant.

The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

BRITAIN HAS NO ATOM BOMBS

LONDON, Nov. 19 (UPI.) No atom bombs are being made in Britain and Britain has no possibility of making any in the near future; diplomatic moves to borrow some from America store has been unsuccessful.

The United Press of India understands that British military strategists are counting on the United Nations to make the manufacture of atom bombs illegal. No British scientist or official has been allowed to visit the vast plutonium factory at Hanford, Washington State, where the explosive is being manufactured at the rate of 20 pounds daily—enough for six bombs a month. Therefore the British experts are working to discover the secret of plutonium production which they expect will take two years. There must pass another three years before plutonium bomb can be manufactured here.

Experts believe that by that time Russia too will have the bomb and it would just as well to have the bomb outlawed sooner.

"TOP SECRET"

BY RALPH INGERSOLL.
(Harcourt Brace & Co., New York. $3.00)

A REVIEW BY D. F. KARAKA

When Beverley Nichols wrote 'VERDICT ON INDIA', he infuriated large numbers of Indians. The book was calculated to do so. It succeeded admirably.

'TOP SECRET' by Ralph Ingersoll is calculated to infuriate the British and there should be no difficulty in achieving this.

Mr. Ingersoll devotes 364 pages to drive home to the American public that the final battles of the war were won by American generals, "despite hell and high levels." But in those pages he appears to confirm what a lot of us neutrals (neutral to Britain and America) felt, namely, that in spite of much talk at high levels, the British and American armies couldn't stick each other and grew rapidly on each other's nerves.

Looking back now over some of the things which the Berlin radio spouted for its propaganda, it was not so idiotic for Hitler to hope that a final break would come in the Allied lines—at high levels—which would save Germany from the crushing defeat which it suffered.

Ingersoll begins with giving the background scenes of OVERLORD, which was the code word for the cross-Channel invasion. He describes with peevishness, how the American army, based in Britain, could not get a strip of ground on which to rehearse and train its men. He complains bitterly about the way the British manoeuvred to give the titular command to an American, but manoeuvred to keep the real control in their hands, even though the American armies in Europe far outnumbered the British contribution.

In chapter V Ingersoll gives more direct vent to his feelings, when "The Great Montgomery flew in and did not even bother to call up the American Headquarters. Instead he went directly into the field in southern England, ordered the American troops there into assembly areas and announced to them over loudspeakers that he was now their commander."

"They looked curiously at the little man", Ingersoll says. "He is very small and has the soles of his shoes built up to make him seem taller. They had not realized how short he was because he usually had his picture taken standing on uneven ground so that he would look bigger and more fearsome. He wore his famous black beret and looked very fit and neat, and his high-pitched, almost shrill voice carried well over the amplifiers. He promised that he would give the Boche a bloody nose and the boys on whom the blood was to splatter applauded politely."

Ingersoll keeps up this body-line attack on Montgomery all through the book. If, what he says is true, Montgomery appears to have asked for some of it. It appears that Montgomery, after the Tunisian Campaign, had called a conference of his principle commanders and asked them to address their assembled staffs on how victory in Africa had been won. "It was a stimulating session and General Patton attended it as an observer. After it was over, a British officer asked Patton if he didn't think it a fine show. When Patton's comment—to the effect that there had been too much talk to entertain him—was relayed to the British commander, Montgomery's reply—the words were memorized in American Headquarters—was, "The next time I see Georgie Patton I'll have just three things to say to him: Get out of my way, take your troops back and train them—and leave me your petrol."

Ingersoll says in a foot-note, "After France had been liberated, Patton, is said to have proposed sending a five-gallon can of gasoline to Montgomery. The messenger was to remind the Field Marshal of his stipulation and to report, "Sir, General Patton's troops are now trained; he hopes you feel he is far enough out of your way (Patton was several hundred miles ahead of Montgomery at the time); and here is all the gasoline the American Army has left over."

The hero of Ingersoll's book is the American General Bradley, who commanded the 12th Army Group. The author says, "It seems to me that the American people have a right to know that they produced the commander, and put the armies in the field, who were to win battles comparable in every way to the most brilliant victories ever fought in Europe by Napoleon or any other general."

Montgomery is blamed for the "British" defeat at Caen, Bradley is praised for the American break-out at St. Lo. Eisenhower's alleged caution and Montgomery's desire to lead the attack into Germany are both blamed for mistakes which prevented the war from being won in the fall of 1944 instead of the spring of 1945. According to Ingersoll, Field Marshal Montgomery with his coat of arms, was not only a "very bad general" but he was also a "boor."

Ingersoll's observation that the British "always" mix politics with military motives is not far from the truth. It was seen in the Mediterranean and later in Greece. So that, while Ingersoll considerably over-does his act of "We Americans really won the war" there is a lot in his book which will be good for many a brass hat, both in Whitehall and in India, to read.

Much of the comment against Montgomery is not so unfair, when one bears in mind that Eisenhower's supreme tact glossed over much of the Field Marshal's personal defects, however spectacular he may have been in the field in the Desert Campaign. According to Ingersoll, Eisenhower let go all his tact, when the war was nearly won. He is alleged to have gone on the record in a cable he sent to General Marshall, just before the idea of taking Berlin was abandoned, "This message launched into a diatribe against Montgomery. It stated that the Field Marshal had been repeatedly and pointedly guilty of insubordination. Eisenhower stated flatly that he had several times given Montgomery more than enough to insure a victory and that, in each instance, Montgomery had failed him."

"The Supreme Commander didn't stop with Montgomery", Ingersoll says. "At long last he vented his feelings about Churchill and attacked Churchill for his direct dealings with Montgomery—his meddlesomeness and his continued interference outside of channels. For good measure, Eisenhower had then gone on the record that his Deputy Air Chief Marshal Tedder was useless to him except as an adviser on air matters. He said that a deputy who could pull his weight would have been a great help."

How much of this is true is not known except perhaps to General Eisenhower and General Marshall. The fact, however, remains that Ingersoll's book was published in the U. S. in April of this year and there appears to be no direct contradiction to some of the statements he has made.

'TOP SECRET' is a best seller in the U. S. This is obvious, because Americans are:— (1) susceptible to praise of themselves and (2) because they really don't get on well with the British. 'TOP SECRET' should be read in India, but only by those who want an inside knowledge of international politics and who want to equip themselves with some good, healthy opinion on the war, as different from the usual bromide which is served up in Blimp-boosting pamphlets and publications which emanate from the Government of India's Publicity Department.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW DELHI, November 19: A grant of Rs. 17,83,000 for the expenses of the Constituent Assembly was made by the Central Assembly to-day with unexpected speed and smoothness.... When the Finance Member moved the demand for grant, Mr. Tamiuddin (prospective mover of the cut motions) was not in the House....

—A.P.I.

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"Mr. Terence Shone, the first British High Commissioner-Designate to India" has arrived in Karachi 'en route' to New Delhi.—A.P.I.

We ask for information. Is Mr. Terence Shone provided for or recognised under or by the present Government of India Act?

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Talking of the present Government of India Act, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will, we learn, open the proceedings of the forthcoming annual general meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of India on December 16 in Calcutta.

By what constitutional or conventional right?

The thing is really going too far.

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Profoundly concerned—we hope he hasn't had to spend sleepless nights, walking in his room, shedding tears and generally fitting himself for a Nursing Home—about the plight of poor Indians, a Sir Waldron Smithers asked Mr. Attlee in the Commons whether the Premier didn't realise that on the Front Bench sat the men really guilty for the communal disturbances and "this terrible loss of life."

You needn't wonder now who and what Sir Waldron Smithers is.

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In a fighting reply to Pandit Pant, Kunwar Sir Jagdish Prasad denounces the proposal to abolish Zamindari in U. P. as "the destruction of the Ancestral Ways of Living of over Ten Million people with no plans as to what will happen to them hereafter.. Good heavens!

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The draft amendments to the Congress constitution which the Meerut Session will discuss include the abolition of the four-anna primary membership.

This we regard as a roundabout method of making Gandhiji a formal member.

Personally, through an accident of forgetfulness, we anticipated the amendment nearly a year ago.

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Professor Albert Einstein, the father of atomic fission, has appealed for a million dollars to be used in educating the community in the social implications of atomic energy and the steps necessary to avoid the destruction of civilisation.

How one wishes he had been wiser before starting the whole thing.

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There is, Professor Einstein says, no solution to the problem of atomic war which "will surely destroy civilisation" except international control of atomic energy and, ultimately elimination of war."

Somebody will be vastly annoyed.

GOVERNOR OF FRENCH INDIA FOR PARIS

PONDICHERRY, Nov. 19 (A.P.I.): His Excellency M. C. F. Baron, Acting Governor of French India, accompanied by M. Engineer, Head of the Information Bureau, Government of French India, left for Paris yesterday via Madras and Calcutta. He will fly to France from Calcutta to-morrow.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of French India, M. Goumain, said to-day that the Governor's visit to France was official. He added that His Excellency expected to return to Pondicherry by about December 10, prior to the elections to the French India Representative Assembly.

Indian Paintings Exhibited In Paris

PARIS, Nov. 19 (APA). Painters of 26 nations displayed their works at yesterday's private pre-view of the international show of modern art of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. The show included paintings by artists from as far as Haiti, India and China.

Not To Discuss Textile Policy

MADRAS, Nov. 19 (API). Mr. T. Prakasam, Premier of Madras, said today there was no truth in a press report that he had been summoned to Delhi by the Government of India to discuss the Madras Government's textile policy.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 19. (A.P.I.): A Chinese Goodwill Mission to Nepal has arrived in Calcutta on its way to Khatmandu.

U.N.O. MUST ADMINISTER TRUST TERRITORIES

Maharaj Singh Precipitates Debate In Sub-Committee Meeting

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York), Nov. 18 (Reuter): India's Sir Maharaj Singh precipitated a warm debate in the Sub-Committee of Trusteeship basic objectives of the trusteeship Committee today by asking that all trust territories be administered "as a rule" by the United Nations Organisation itself. Sir Maharaj Singh who moved a resolution to that effect during the discussion on a clause in New Zealand's Draft Trusteeship agreement for Western Samoa which designates New Zealand as the administering authority, said", India believes that to have the United Nations as the administering authority will result in the speeding up of progress whereby the peoples concerned will achieve one of the basic ibjectives of the trusteeship system—self-Government and independence".

Sir Maharaj Singh declared: "The ruling power generally invariably delays or impedes self-Government on grounds that the peoples in the territories are not yet in a state to receive it. India believes the United Nations will be more impartial in its administration than any single administering power which tends to consider its own interests together with those of the inhabitants".

"Moreover, under single administering authority, discrimination is often insidiously introduced into the administrative practice. Furthermore, under the United Nations there will be less danger to international peace and security and stricter control over the establishment of military, naval and air bases".

Sir Maharaj Singh said that if necessary the United Nations Organisation could designate the former administering authority as its agent.

IRAQ SUPPORTS INDIA

Mr. A. Mahmud (Iraq) supporting India said that the draft agreement should contain approximate length of time needed for the preparation of people in trust territories for self-Government. The agreement should also be specific as to the ways and means whereby the inhabitants of the territories should be prepared for independence. The administring authority acting as agent for the United Nations should consider its functions in the territory purely as adviser and in no way as being of a permanent nature.

WORTHY BUT UNACCEPTABLE

Sir Carl Berendsen (New Zeland) said emphatically "If the Indian comments were intended to convey any doubts as to the motives and intentions of New Zealand I reject those doubts with indignation. The interesting proposal made by the Indian Government is well worthy of consideration but completely unacceptable to New Zealand".

BEST PROCEDURE

Soviet Ambassador Nikolai Novikov said India's proposal should be fully discussed. It was difficult to say whether the proposal applied to all agreements before the Committee but "We may well contemplate cases where the application of India's proposal would be the best procedure to follow. Where a state does not fulfil its obligations in an entirely satisfactory fashion, we can contemplate the administration in such cases being transferred to the United Nations Ooganisation".

Sir Maharaj Singh said that there had been no question of imputing any motives to New Zealand. "We are concerned not with the past but with the future", he said. "I trust Sir Carl Berendsen will accept my word when I say there can be no question of imputing any motives to New Zealand."

Britain's Ivor Thomas opposing a suggestion for adjournment said: "Our proceedings are being watched anxiously all over the world. We have already been here three weeks and only now are we getting down to a discussion of the details for which we came. If we go on like this it will bring the whole of the United Nations Organisation into discredit."

After the Sub-Committee had spent more than an hour discussing whether it was entitled to take any decision on India's proposal Sir Maharaj Singh said: "I have not heard so far a single reason advanced against my proposal. I think this Sub-Committee owes it to the Indian Delegation to argue my proposal on its merits. Before you decide anything surely I should be furnished with reasons why my proposal is unacceptable."

Mr. John Foster Dulles (United States) said: "This morning's discussion demonstrates we have no capacity to administer anything. The Indian Delegate says he has heard no reason against his proposal. I have heard three hours of reasons against it. We must get down to something concrete."

The Committee agreed with the suggestion by Mr. Dulles that the Secretariat should prepare a detailed statement on the procedure to be followed by the Committee and to submit it at the next meeting when it should be voted on without further debate. The Committee adjourned.

Mrs. Pandit Feeling Much Better

FLUSHING MEADOWS, November 19. (Reuter): After remaining in her hotel last night with sore throat and general fatigue, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit arrived here this morning to take part in the meeting of the General Assembly of the UNO.

Mrs. Pandit was unable to attend a reception given at Gotham Hotel last night by the Indian delegation, but her Secretary stated this morning that she was feeling much better.

LUCKNOW, (A.P.I.): Mrs. Pandit will leave U. S. for India in the first week of December, according to information received here.

City Free From Incidents

Acid Sales Banned In Ahmedabad: Panic In Mangaon Villages

BOMBAY, November 19. (A.P.I.): The Director of Publicity, Bombay, in a Press Note tonight says no incident has been reported since this morning till midnight today.

"No incident has been reported in Bombay since yesterday morning till past noon today.

A Press Note issued at midday today stated:

BAN ON SALE OF ACID IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, November 19. (A.P.I.): The sale of acids (nitric, sulphuric or hydrochloric) has been banned in the city under Section 144, Cr. P. C., except under a permit of the District Magistrate.

The carrying of the acids is prohibited under the Bombay District Police Act.

Eighty-seven persons have been externed from Ahmedabad city for two years since the beginning of the riots in July.

Three persons were injured this morning when a crude bomb was thrown at them. Three persons were arrested in this connection.

One fatal knife attack was reported at midday from Karan Police Station area.

TENSION AND PANIC IN MANGAON VILLAGES

MANGAON, November 19. (A.P.I.): Questions like rehabilitation of villages, settling down of nearly 1,000 persons including refugees and evacuees, relief to sufferers and steps to restore normality in the villages of Kolaba District are engaging the earnest attention of the Bombay Government, it is learnt here.

It is known half the number of people who left their village homes in panic are now taking shelter in neighbouring States and others temporarily accommodated in private and semi-official rescue centres. In addition to the huge loss of harvested paddy crops all over the southern part of the District, numerous houses have been burnt. More than fifty people are officially stated to have lost their lives in the disturbances. Tension and acute panic prevail in all these villages.

This aspect of the situation will be brought to the notice of the Governor of Bombay and Mr. Morarjee Desai, Home Minister, who is undertaking a tour of the District tomorrow.

It is officially stated that the bulk of the murders in the interior were all due to instigation by interested parties and outside agents. It is learnt during his tour of this area Mr. Morarjee Desai, Home Minister, will meet the hill tribes and these parts known as Katkaris.

RATNAGIRI BAN EXTENDED

RATNAGIRI, November 18. (A.P.I.): The City Magistrate of Ratnagiri has extended for a further period of seven days his order banning processions and assembly of five or more persons in Ratnagiri in view of the communal tension still prevailing there.

Efforts are being made by leaders of both the communities, in co-operation with the police, to maintain friendly relations.

A place of worship at village Kalambani in Khed Taluka in the Northern Division of Ratnagiri District is reported to have been set on fire by a mob.

Mr. Wagh, the Chief of the District Police, proceeded to Khed yesterday with a strong police force and has been touring the villages in the Sub-Division assisting leaders of both communities in the maintenance of friendly feeling in the areas.

The situation is said to be under control.

Anti-Riot Measures In Poona

POONA, Nov. 18 (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate of Poona has issued an order today extending for a fortnight more, the ban on the shouting of political slogans or slogans likely to embitter communal feelings, singing of such songs, delivery of such lectures or harangues, or exhibition or dissemination of pictures, symbols, placards or any other object or thing which was likely to inflame religious animosity or hostility between different communities.

The order is applicable within the limits of Poona city and suburban Municipal areas and the Poona and Kirkee canntonment areas.

900 ARRESTS IN DELHI

Collective Fines To Tunes Of Nearly 5 Lakhs Imposed On Calcutta Areas

NEW DELHI, Nov. 19 (A. P. I.): About 900 persons have been arrested in Delhi since the beginning of the disturbances last week.

Of them 650 were arrested for violation of the curfew order, 220 for breach of the peace, and 30 for rioting and attempt to murder.

The total casualties during the disturbances were 25 killed and 54 injured.

BRICKBAT THROWN AT BUS IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Nov. 19 (A.P.I.): Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose left for Noakhali to-day by special plane.

Mr. Ashutosh Lahiry, General Secretary, All-India Hindu Mahasabha, again left for Noakhali to-day for organising relief work in the affected areas of Tipperah and Noakhali Districts. He is expected to be back in Calcutta in a week.

The Director of Publicity, Government of Bengal, has issued the following Press Note at 6-30 p.m.:—

"Calcutta was quiet and normal throughout to-day except for one case of brickbat throwing at a bus on a street in North Calcutta and a fire in a small house in South Calcutta.

One dead body was found floating in a tank in Gobra area.

Howrah reported no incidents during the day. Last night, however, one person received brickbat injuries and another person was stabbed."

COLLECTIVE FINES

Further collective fines totalling Rs. 75,000 have been imposed on 31 areas of Calcutta in connection with incidents in the city that occurred in recent weeks.

Rs. 43,000 has been imposed on 16 Hindu areas, Rs. 30,500 on 14 Muslim areas, and Rs. 1,500 on the Hindu and Muslim residents of one area.

Collective fines imposed on areas in Calcutta now total Rs. 4,98,000.

CURFEW WITHDRAWN IN DACCA

DACCA, Nov. 19 (A.P.I.): In view of the continued improvement in the situation in the city, the District Magistrate yesterday withdrew the curfew order which was promulgated on August 22 last, but the order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. prohibiting the carrying of weapons and assemblage of five or more persons in public places or thoroughfares still remains in force.

Security Demand On "Star Of India"

CALCUTTA, Nov. 19 (UPI).—The Bengal Government has demanded a security deposit of Rs. 2,000/- from the Printer and Publisher of the "Star of India" and another sum of Rs. 2,000 from the Keeper of the Press from which the same paper published on October 15 the report of the Bombay riots of Khan Bakhat Jamal Khan who was appointed to make enquiries into the Bombay riots by the N.W.F.P. Muslim League Committee of Action.

Similar sums have been demanded from the printer, publisher and keeper of the press of a Urdu daily "Al Haq."

Wanted Substitute For "German Reich"

HAMBURG, Nov. 19 (Reuter): A Sub-Committee of the Allied Control Council is discussing the possibility of replacing the words "German Reich" in the German legal code by some other form of words.

AMERY OPTIMISTIC ON INDIA

Says Jinnah Building Up Counterpoise To Congress

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter): The former Secretary of State for India, Mr. L. S. Amery, told members of the Constitutional Club to-day that he remained an optimist with regard to the future of the relatoins between Britain and India.

Mr. Amery declared, "I cannot help feeling that once India has come to realise how free she already is even before the full implementation of that freedom and when she realises how sincerely successive British Governments, both in Parliament and through representatives like Lord Wavell, have endeavoured to reconcile the differences that have been the main obstacle to that freedom, she will come to look upon the whole picture of Anglo-Indian relations of the past and future with very different eyes. She may presently begin to recognise in that past, of which we ourselves are so rightly proud of an essential and inevitable step in her own progress towards true independence as against the outside world and ordered freedom at home.

Mr. Amery said, "There are many grounds for pessimism in the situation in India itself and as to India's future relationship with ourselves. But there are also sober reasons for a more optimistic point of view and I for my part remain an optimist."

Mr. Amery added that Mr. Attlee's declaration that we regarded India as free from the outset to decide whether it wished to remain associated with the Commonwealth or not had been criticised as tipping of the scales in favour of an immediate session.

Speaking of Pandit Nehru's new Government of August 24, Mr. Amery said that he took office under the worst possible auspices. While it was still forming, a day of protest fixed by the Muslim League for August 16 let loose in Calcutta an orgy of communal riot and massacre unexampled in the history of British India.

After warning that if India relapsed into anarchy she would become the focal point of the next world war, Mr. Amery said that the new coalition was formed only just in time to avert a disaster.

"The first task of the new ministry has been for its members to go' in pairs, one Hindu and one Muslim, to the most disturbed areas and plead for peace. It is sincerely to be hoped that their efforts will succeed in preventing the serious trouble from spreading further. It may indeed prove that they will work together in a new spirit of compromise not only in all urgent administrative tasks before them but in the guidance they can give to the Constituent Assembly when it meets. If so, then the appointment of the present coalition may prove to have been a major turning point in Indian history".

Referring to Indian princes, Mr. Amery said. "The states may well prove, in fact. When the time comes, a 'dark horse' in the whole political situation".

The coalition's formation, Mr. Amery said to a U.P.A. correspondent, "revealed a striking change of attitude of Mr. Jinnah. It looks now as though his political strategy is directed to championship not only the untouchables but of minorities generally, possibly even to co-operate with the Princes in order to build up a counterpoise to Congress and caste Hindus.

Yugoslavia And Italian Prisoners Of War

ROME, Nov. 18, (Reuter): A Communique from the Office of the Italian Premier, Signor Alcide de Gasperi, announced today that the recent efforts of the Italian Government to send a mission of former partisans and serviceemen to Yugoslavia to organise the return of Italian prisoners on electoral owing to the refusal of the Yugoslav Government to allow such a Mission to enter their country.

Signor de Gasperi's statement was regarded here as a reply to the speech by the Communist leader, Palmiro Togliatti, who last week charged the Premier with having delayed the return of Italian prisoners on electoral grounds.

SIDKY PASHA BANKS ON LIBERALS' SUPPORT

CAIRO, Nov. 19. (Reuter): Interest in the political scene is now divided between actions of the students and to-day's meeting of the Liberal Party headed by Heikal Pasha, as there has been a division of opinion among the Liberals in the Egyptian Treaty revision delegation on the merits of the new draft treaty. To-day's meeting is expected to decide the party's attitude and if it is favourable, Prime Minister Sidky Pasha will have a powerful factor in his support, if he decides to present the treaty to Parliament without getting a final decision from the delegation.

A ban has been imposed on the publication in the Egyptian press of any news about students strikes or demonstrations.

Riots Necessitate Strong Centre In India

SHOLAPUR, Nov. 19, (A.P.I.): The main task before the Constituent Assembly would be to form a strong Centre, said Mr. K. M. Munshi, former Home Minister, Bombay, speaking here.

In view of the present disturbances in the country, the point that the Centre must be very strong had become all the more important, Mr. Munshi said, The Constituent Assembly would have to lay down fundamental rights for the citizens, and it would have to form a Centre strong enough to protect those rights.

Fined Rs. 400 For Carrying Knife

BOMBAY, Tuesday.—Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate sentenced Islaman Gulabshah, a 30 year old dock worker to one day's S.I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 400 or in default to two months' R.I. for carrying a spring knife, this morning at the Esplanade Court.

Three persons were arrested in connection with looting and breaking open a shop at the Mirchi Gully yesterday. Dry fruits and toffee worth Rs. 100 were recovered from the accused.

The accused were ordered to be remanded into custody till December 3.

Hindustan Mazdoor Sangh Lines Up With A. I. T. U. C.

Central Board's Directives To Unions To Strengthen Working-class Movement

NEW DELHI, Nov. 19. (A.P.I.): The Central Board of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh at a meeting held here on Sunday resolved that all Unions with which members of the Sangh are connected should be affiliated to the Trade Union Congress in order to strengthen it as the Central Organisation of Labour in the country, to promote through it the policy and programme of the Sangh and to secure such changes in the Constitution, organisation and administration of the T.U.C. as to make it a fit and efficient instrument for the realisation of the legitimate aspirations of the workingclass and of the Sangh.

The Board expressed the opinion that members of the Sangh should take immediate steps to secure, as far as the Trade Union Congress is concerned, the adoption and application of the following conditions relating to Trade Union membership:

"The Union will take scrupulous care that its records and returns of membership are in complete accord with the actual payment of membership dues, which should be payable for each wage period, unless an exception, is made by the Working Committee in the case of any Union in respect of the frequency of payment.

"Member shall mean a person who is an ordinary member of Union and who has paid a subscription of not less than two annas per month, provided that no person shall be deemed to be a member if his subscription is in arrears for a period of three months or more.

"The Working Committee may relax in the case of a particular Union the condition relating to minimum subscription, provided that in no case the minimum subscription will be less than one anna per month."

If artificially created difficulties prevent the carrying through of these reforms, all Congressmen in the Trade Union Congress should withdraw from it and proceed to form a Central Organisation on suitable lines.

The Board took note of the resolution of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress in Wardha, on August 13, embodying Congress policy relating to Labour, and requested every branch and every member of the Sangh to carry out to the fullest extent the policy and the directions contained in the resolution and to report to the Sangh any violation of this on the part of Congressmen or of Labour Organisations with which Congressmen are connected.

The Board invited special attention of members of the Sangh and Congress in general to the fact that Congress policy in the matter of industrial disputes favours recourse to arbitration in all cases in which other means of amicable settlement fail or are not available.

The Board approved of the Bombay Industrial Relations Bill as recently passed in the Bombay Legislative Counch, and requested members of the Sangh and Congressmen to give their full co-operation for the successful working of this legislation.

The Board expressed the opinion that the Bombay Industrial Relations Bill would serve as a suitable model of legislation in the other provinces and advised Congress Ministries to undertake similar legislation.

BOMBAY RECORDS FOUR-INCH RAIN

Rabi Crop Definitely Benefited

POONA, Nov. 19 (A.P.I.): Three cyclonic storms in quick succession, during the last two weeks, have resulted in an unusually good amount of rainfall in the south peninsular region of Hyderabad, Bombay Deccan, Konkan, Mysore and Madras Presidency. While last year the rainfall in this region during this period was much below normal, this year it is about twice the normal. These areas have recorded rainfall in excess or normal, ranging from 1.3 inches to as much as 6.6 inches.

While weather experts cannot account for the quick succession with which these three storms came upto the Bombay coast in the month of November, an occurrence which they describe as "rare and unique", they do not expect another storm to affect North Konkan coast. It was likely, they said, that another depression might occur in the Bay of Bengal but was not likely to move this way.

Yesterday's storm caused heavy rainfall in many parts of Bombay Deccan. Bombay recorded four inches, Ahmednagar five, Aurangabad six and Poona and Harnal three inches each during the 24 hours ending 8 a.m. today.

An officer of the Agriculture Department of the Meteorological Office stated that it was too early to assess exactly the effect of these late rains on crops in the Bombay Presidency. Normally, they said, crops were harvested by the middle of November and these rains would affect, if at all, only the crops in those parts where they remained unharvested so far. Such areas were small, and besides Kharif Jowar was a fodder product and food crop yield therefore may be expected not to have been materially affected.

The 'Rabi' crop, they believed, would be definitely profited by these rains.

SPANISH CONSULATE BURGLED

MILAN, Nov. 19. (Reuter): Thieves who broke into the Spanish Consulate in Genoa and "cracked" a strong steel safe removed a leather case stated to contain "important documents" and 6,00,000 lire, it was reported today They did not touch the Spanish bank notes in the safe.

Cable Items

NANKING, Nov. 19 (Reuter): Chinese members of Parliament hissed longwinded speakers into silence during to-day's meeting here of the new Chinese National Assembly at which a motion to revise electoral rules was passed. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek attended the meeting but did not vote.

CAIRO, Nov. 19 (A.P.A.): Abdul Galil Samra Pasha, a member of the Egyptian Senate, said to-day that the Liberal Constitutional Party's special committee, formed to study Britain's proposals for a new treaty with Egypt, "is likely to reject them."

LONDON, Nov. 19 (A.P.A.): Authoritative British Government sources said here to-day that Rumania had rejected British charges, conveyed in a note dated November 16, that "grave irregularities had become apparent in that country's preparations for to-day's general elections.

VIENNA, Nov. 19 (A.P.A.): Approximately 3,000 Viennese factory workers and demonstrators, carrying Communist banners, to-day broke up a students' body election at the University of Vienna, in protest against what they termed "toleration of Nazi students and Nazi professors."

MELBOURNE, Nov. 19, (Reuter): The first postwar commercial air link between Australia and Batavia has been established and it is now possible for civilian passengers to book from Darwin on a twice-weekly service Netherlands sources reported today.

BHOPAL TO MEET PARTY LEADERS

Princes' Advisory Committee Concludes Session

NEW DELHI, Nov. 19 (A.P.I.): The Constitutional Advisory Committee of the Chamber of Princes to-day concluded its discussion to the detailed brief for the guidance of the Negotiating Committee. The recommendations emerging from the two-day meeting of the Advisory Committee will now go before the Standing Committee of the Princes for final approval.

It is recalled that the Cabinet Mission's intention, as explained in statements and in correspondence, is that members of the Negotiating Committee will not themselves directly take part in the proceedings of the Constituent Assembly in its preliminary stages but will enter into discussion with a corresponding committee to be set up by British Indian representatives in the Constituent Assembly. States will participate directly only in the final stages of the Constituent Assembly through representatives numbering 93. One of the Negotiating Committee's task will presumably be to come to an understanding with British India leaders on the manner and method of selecting these 93 representatives.

It is gathered that the Chancellor, the Nawab of Bhopal, will shortly approach leaders of British India political parties on this and other matters such as representation of States on the various committees which, it is expected, the Constituent Assembly will set up to deal with technical and other aspects of its work.

Members of the Negotiating Committee were decided upon during the Cabinet Mission's negotiations earlier this year and were confidently communicated to the Crown representative.

SYDNEY MATCH ENDS IN DRAW

SYDNEY, Nov. 19: The match between the M.C.C. and New South Wales ended in a draw to-day. The Australians declared at a total of 165 for four wickets, to which the tourists replied with 156 for two wickets. Scores:—New South Wales (1st Innings):—K. Carmody c Edrich b Bedser 7, A. Morris not out 81, S. Barnes c Yardley b Edrich 1, J. Pettiford b Wright 24, R. Saggers b Bedser 3, W Alley not out 43, Extras 6. Total (for 4 wkts.) decl. 165.

M.C.C. (1st Innings):—Len Hutton run out 97, C. Washbrook c Grieves b Lindwall 13, P. A. Gibb not out 37, D. Compton not out 1, Extras 8. Total (for 2 wkts.) 156.

Australian Test Team Personnel

SYDNEY, Nov. 19 (Reuter): The Australian Selection Committee has picked up the following 12 players from whom the team for the first Test against England beginning at Brisbane on November 29 will be chosen:—Don Bradman, Sid Barnes, Lindsay Hasset, Ray Lindwall, Ian Johnson, Colin Mccool, Ken Meuleman, Keith Miller, Arthur Morris, Don Tallon, Ernie Toshack and George Tribe.

The Captain will be chosen tomorrow, the Vice-Captain the day after that and the twelfth man on the morning of the match.

Victoria Beat South Australia

ADELAIDE, Nov. 19 (Reuter): Victoria beat South Australia by nine wickets in the Shefield Shield match which ended here to-day, despite the third wicket partnership of 195 by Don Bradman and Hamence in South Australia's second innings today. Bradman played a chanceless innings for 119. Hamence scored 116. Tribe with six wickets for 68 runs was again outstanding Victorian bowler.

The final scores were:—South Australia 270 and 356 Victoria 548 and 79 for one wicket.

Soviet Grain For Ruhr

HERFORD (Germany), Nov. 19. (Reuter): Some 1,200 tons of grain, the second shipment from the Soviet Zone under the British-Soviet "grain for steel" barter agreement, has arrived at Hamburg and is to be sent immediately to relieve the grain famine in Ruhr, it was stated officially to-day.

Another ship containing 500 tons of grain from the Soviet Zone is now in Kiel Canal on her way to Hamburg and a further 4,000 tons is in Soviet Zone ports awaiting loading.

HAIR PASTE TO FEED STARVING GERMANS

LONDON, November 19. (Reuter): Starving Germans in Hamburg hospital are being fed on a paste obtained from human hair.

Mr. Fenner Brockway, former Political Secretary of the Independent Labour Party in his "German Diary", published today, says that when he visited the hospital he tried the preparation. Spread on pieces of toast it tasted "not unlike fishpaste".

"Results have proved so satisfactory that we are now making arrangements to collect hair from all barbers in Hamburg", the head of the hospital told him.

CONSCRIPTION TO CONTINUE IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter): The second revolt by a group of Labour members against Government was defeated in the House of Commons tonight when a motion criticising the Government's policy of continuing conscription in peace time was lost by 320 votes to 53.

The criticism took the form of an amendment to a motion welcoming the King's speech. Mr. V. Yates (Labour) aid that conscription was an affirmation of slavery to the state and it denied freedom to direct one's own life. Socialist pioneers Kier Hardie and George Lansbury would rise in their graves to see such a measure introduced by a Labour Government, he said. Military conscription was against the socialst tradition. In any case it could not successfully defend the country against atomic bombs and was an unpardonable waste of precious energies of the nation

Mr. Yates asked whom the conscription was against. A war against America or Russia would mean the downfall of Britain, he said.

Colonel Oliver Stanley, (Conservative), and former Colonial Secretary, thought the Government had made a 'prima facie' case for the introduction of the Conscription Bill.

Replying to the debate Dr. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the Government asked for continuance of compulsory military service because the future of international relations was as yet obscure, uncertain and in some respects dangerous. "This is no age for flinging down all arms and defence upon a letter of credulity", he declared. We cannot sponge on the Red Army for our defence nor on the American fleet or airforce".

Britain must be strong to make her contribution to the United Nations' pool. If the United Nations did not succeed, it would be all the more necessary for Britain to be strong in the world which would result.

YOSHIDA CABINET TO STAY

Jap Premier Denies Reports Of Imminent Collapse

TOKYO, Nov. 19. (Reuter): Mr. Yoshida, Japanese Premier and Foreign Minister, answering persistent reports here that his cabinet was on the verge of collapse said to-day that he had "no intention of resigning tne Premiership at present".

Japanese Press reports quoted well-informed political circles as saying that the fate of the cabinet would be decided on Monday in an extraordinary session of the Diet. The reports gave as the main reason for this the recent directive of General MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in tne Far East, purging more Government officials.

Yoshida, however, said he did not expect "any fireworks" on Monday as the session would be devoted solely to technical matters concerning the recently promulgated constitution.

IRAQ MISSION IN INDIA

KARACHI, Nov. 19 (A.P.I.): An Iraq Military Mission headed by Brigadier Hussein Makki and consisting of five high ranking Army Officers arrived in Karachi on Sunday from Baghdad.

The Mission consists of Brigadier Hussein Makki, Colonel Haqmbi al Rubaai, Lieut.-Col. Khalal Jamil, Lieut. Col. Tariq Said Major Nuri Jamil and Major Shukri Mahmud Nadin.

Lord Sinha For India

LONDON, November 19. (Reuter): Lord Sinha, the only Indian Peer, accompanied by Lady Sinha left London today for India, by sea. Lord Sinha expects to return to England next spring.

Southern H.Q. Back In Poona

POONA, Nov. 19 (API.) The Headquarters of the Southern Command of the Indian Army were shifted from Bangalore to Poona today with the arrival of the G. O. C.-in-Chief of the Command Lieut-Gen. R. M. Lockhart.

REBELS HOLD 100 VILLAGES

Light Tanks Flung Into Macedonia Battle

ATHENS, Nov. 19 (Reuter): Greek mountain rebels are gaining control in Western Macedonia where they now hold 104 villages, publish their own newspaper and run their own jurisdiction, according to reports reaching Athens.

Lew by two former school masters, whose names are given as Ipsilantis and Lassanis, the rebels have extended their "free zone" in the Grevena area of Wseternmost Macedonia and have set up headquarters in the villages of Anthrakia and Melissa.

Many of the villages in the area—which is "ruled" by "capetanios" (chief) Lassanis)—are not more than two or three miles from the town and Grevena which is garrisoned by the Greek army and gendarmerie forces.

Further to north-east of the Mount Skra area near the Greco-Yugoslav border—lately the scene of heavy fighting between regular forces and armed bands—was completely cleared early to-day after Greek aircraft and artillery had gone into action, Athens military source stated.

General Spiliotopoulos, chief of the Greek General Staff, left Athens by air for London to-day accompanied by Major General S. B. Rawlins, head of the British Military Mission.

SALONIKA, Nov. 19. (A.P.A.): information, "only four or five days old," indicated that Yugoslavia has five divisions along her frontier with Greece, Major Fronotstis Athanassios of the Greek Third Army Corps Intelligence said to-day.

He said he did not believe an Istanbul report that Yugosiav strength in this region was at 11 divisions. "Knowing the terrain and available transport in the area, I believe in impossible to make such reinforcements," he added.

Light tanks were flung into the battle after an armed band had penetrated about six miles into Greek territory, a Salonika dispatch to the newspaper "Embros" reported last night.

The dispatch also said the bulk of the band attacked and captured Notia, whose defenders were forced to withdraw, and occupied Aetochori.

At 12-30 yesterday, artillery was brought into action and Greek army forces, in a counter attack, recaptured Notia and Aetochori.

Bandsmen hotly pursued, reached the border about three hours later and, under cover of Yugoslav border guards, were withdrawing into Yugoslavia, the dispatch said.

Notia was reported to have set on fire.

Left-Wing bands in Greece have as limited objective a definite intention of driving Governament forces out of the Aegean, Macedonia, it is believed in usually well-informed quarters in London, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Both Greek and British of all political opinions certainly recognise that fighting has grown more severe in the past week and in some quarters there is anxiety that it might soon get completely out of hand.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, November 19. (A.P.I.): Moderate bull liquidation attracted by the high rate of yesterday resulted in a setback in values. There were falls all along the line with Madura marked down to 102/- and Singareni to 17/14. The market closed quiet.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, November 19. (A.P.I.): An easier feeling still continued in the Calcutta stock exchange in almost all sections and the volume of business was only moderate.

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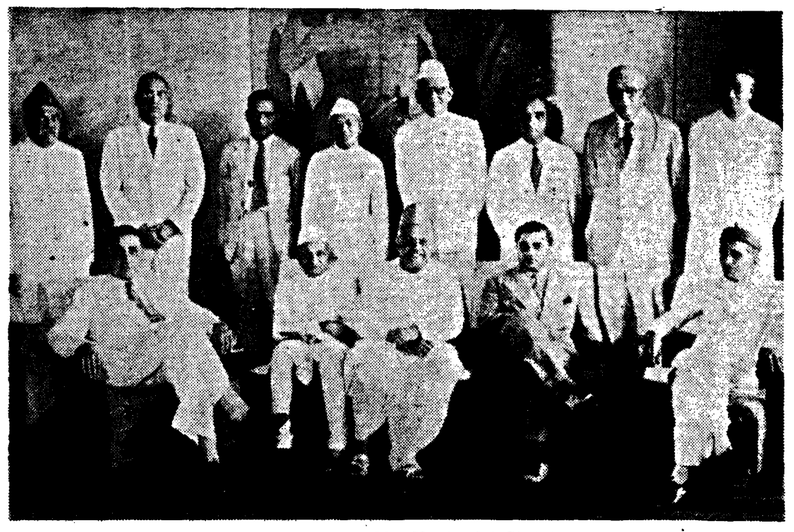

Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee entertained Mr. Krishnalal Shridharani to lunch at the Taj on Tuesday. Photo shows: (sitting from left to right) Mr. Mohammad Hasham Premji, President of the Indian Merchants Chambber, Mr. Nagindas T. Master a former Mayor of Bombay, Seth Pranlal, Dr. Shridharani and Sir Chunilal B. Mehta.

Nationalisation Of British Coal Mines

TRANSPORT SERVICES TO BE BROUGHT UNDER PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

LONDON, Nov. 18 (Reuter).—The transfer of British coal mines to public ownership will take place on January 1, 1947, according to Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, Fuel Minister in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Alfred Barnes, Transport Minister, announced in the House of Commons today that among inland transport services to be brought under public ownership were all activities affected by Railway companies or boards and the London Passenger Transport Board.

The compensation payable for these undertakings would be based on the average mean daily quotations for their securities in the London Stock Exchange official daily list for November 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1946. In case of Railway and Canal companies not quoted on the dates in question, compensation would, if necessary, be fixed by arbitration. For each hundred sterling nominal, the Railway and Canal stock holder would receive guaranteed Government stock equal in value. Such stock would be freely negotiable.

NO NATIONALISATION OVER-NIGHT, SAYS BHABHA.

DHANBAD, Nov. 17 (Delayed) (API).—"I have every hope and faith that the scientific future of coal, and therefore of all our leading industries may be decided in Bihar," declared Mr. Bhabha, laying the foundation stone of the Fuel Research Institute.

Referring to the problem of nationalisation of coal, he stated, "It has been increasingly evident that various administrative measures are essential to make planning of fuel, with particular reference to coal, a great success in this country. Various suggestions have been recently made in this connection, of which special mention must be made of the proposal for State acquisition of mineral rights, with a view to eventual nationalisation of the coal industry and of the incorporation of the National Coal Commission to take over ownership and administration of Railway collieries and to discharge various executive functions of public control over the industry. These are indeed wise suggestions in the interests of national fuel policy which need careful consideration and quick decision. Nationalisation of such an important industry as coal cannot be brought about overnight, despite its acknowledged necessity and advantages. The industry has numerous ramifications which must be taken into account in determining the type of planning that we have to embark on in the interests of national welfare. It is fundamentally the striking of a balance between central authority and pioneering endeavour, adjusting the two, so that the first supports and stabilises the second and the second vitalises the first. Planning, as involving this twofold responsibility, is essential to any activity of civilised man, in fact, it is the halmark of civilisation. All planning does not of course, conform to this ideal but planning must be judged by this standard.

KONIEV SUCCEEDS ZHUKOV

MOSCOW, Nov. 18 (Reuter): Marshal Koniev has succeeded Marshal Zhukov as Commander-in-Chief of Russia's ground forces.

The change is made known in a report on gradation exercise of the Frunze Military Academy of Moscow which is Russia's leading military school.

Marshal Koniev commanded the Second Ukrainian Front during the German war.

DUTCH SHIP RESCUES NINE INDIANS OFF BOMBAY

Many Killed In Konkan Coast Cyclone: Country-Craft Wrecked

BOMBAY, Tuesday: News has been received in Bombay that several country craft were wrecked and hundreds of lives lost in the sea off the Konkan Coast on account of the severe cyclone yesterday afternoon.

Nine persons, including a four-year-old child were rescued about 150 miles south west of Bombay by a Dutch ship, M. S. "Boissevain", bringing Indian troops to Bombay from Malaya. The rescued persons are now being treated in a city hospital.

The A.I.P. adds:

The rescued men were part of a crew of 11 aboard a country craft plying between Kathiawar and Cochin.

Their boat had been at sea for six days when yesterday afternoon, about 100 miles south of Bombay they were caught in the typhoon, and the boat sank.

The survivors were found clutching to various pieces of the boat's wreckage by the men aboard the "Boissevain." The ship hoved in immediately and saved nine of the crew. Two others could not be saved.

According to an officer of the Bihar Regiment who was aboard the "Boissevain", the ship passed by at least four others boats which were plying southwards.

Further up towards Bombay, the men aboard also saw numerous piles of what appeared to be wreckages of a number of other boats.

The ship also sighted one or two other survivors but as the sea was dangerous the ship could not save them. "It was a pity seeing the men fighting for their last breath, but there it is, we could do nothing about it", said the officer.

The "Boissevain" was 125 miles from Bombay when at 2 p.m. she was caught in the typhoon. An hour later the ship sighted the wrecked boat and rescued the crew.

Interviewed by a "Chronicle" representative, some officers of the Indian Army on board the Dutch ship, which is now in the Bombay harbour, said that several country crafts which were believed to have been bringing cargo from Kathiawar to Cochin were shattered to pieces and they saw a large number of people floating in the rough sea, clinging fast to small pieces of wood. Rescue work was extremely difficult because the ship itself was being tossed about violently and life boats could not be lowered. However when the fury of the storm, which started shortly afternoon, abated a little after about five anxious hours, some brave Dutch sailors went down to the water by ropes and rescued nine persons.

"We had an exciting time yesterday", said a stout Dutch sailor, with a mischievous grin. "Tense, rather" corrected a young friend of his who had evidently a very anxious time on board.

Cyclone Sinks Country-Craft

KARACHI, Nov. 19, (A.P.I.): Damage estimated at over Rs. 100.000 was caused when country craft "Devihar" was sunk in the Arabian Sea, about 40 miles from Karachi during the week-end.

It is stated that "Devihar" sailed from Calicut about a fortnight ago with the cargo including timber and coconut coir. When it reached near Keti Bunder strong winds damaged its mast resulting in the craft being sunk. The crew of twelve narrated the thrilling account of their rescue when they swam ashore and reached the village of Keti Bunder.

Hurricane Winds

POONA, Nov. 18 (A.P.I.): Hurricane winds were blowing over Bombay city at a speed of 52 miles an hour at 6 p.m. today, according to the report received by Poona observatory. Bombay will experience these winds for three to four hours.

Gusty winds and continuous rain marked the day in Poona and between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. today 2.08 inches of rain were recorded.

EVICTION OF IMMIGRANTS IN ASSAM VALLEY

SHILLONG, Nov. 18 (API): Emphatic protest against the declared intention of the Government of Assam to carry out immediately mass eviction of the immigrants in the Assam Valley District was recorded by the Working Committee of the Assam Provincial Muslim League at a meeting today.

In view of the communal situation in the country, the Committee was prepared to submit the matter to the arbitration of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Members of the Interim Government for an honourable and permanent solution. It urged the Assam Government not to resume eviction or resort to coercive action in any shape pending such an abritration.

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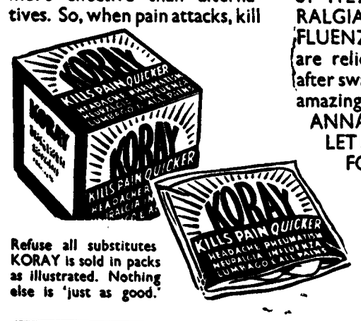

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FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN TATA SHARES

Increased Selling Lowers Silver But Gold Steady

COTTON PRICES DECLINE AFTER EARLY RISE ON PERSISTENT LIQUIDATION

Bombay, Nov. 19

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened to-day well over yesterday's close. Yesterday after the close there was good enquiry and the tendency was upward but to-day buyers were cautious.

There is distinct improvement in the political situation and confidence is returning but buyers were timid awaiting further developments. Steel shares again displayed good undertone but Cotton Mill shares were reluctant to move up.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 3002 and improved at Rs. 3010 under moderate buying. At this level the demand was satisfied and the market steadied at Rs. 3007. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 542 and steadied at Rs. 541. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2980 but declined at Rs. 2960. Kohinoor shares opened at Rs. 960 and steadied at Rs. 958 with a restricted business.

Towards the close there was improved buying which hardened quotations. Tata Steel Defds advanced at Rs. 3017 and Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 543. Indian Irons were steady at Rs. 53/10. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 2965. Kohinoors were done at Rs. 961 and Simplex were quoted at Rs. 461. Andhra shares were placed at Rs. 1880. Central Bank shares were done at Rs. 132/12 and Imperial fully paid were quoted at Rs. 2865. Union Bank shares were quoted at Rs. 15/12 and Dena Bank shares found buyers at Rs. 70. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 246. Bombay Burmas were done at Rs. 735 while Scindia shares changed hands at Rs. 49/14. The market closed very steady.

After the close of the market Tata Steel Dfd. Shares were quoted at Rs 2995

COTTON MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 2965 Century 1175 Nagpur 427 Swadeshi 775 New Great 579 Simplex 461 Kohinoor 961 Colaba 498 Gokak X D 404/8 Phenix 1275, Mysore 360/10, Indian Bleaching 219/8 Swan 458 Finlay 426 Morarji 875 Indore 808/12

STEEL.

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 3017/8 Tata Steel Ordinary (23) X D 543/8

ELECTRIC SHARES.

Tata Hydro 217 Andhra Valley 1880 Tata Power 1990 Tram 127

CEMENT.

Asso. Merger 245

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 735 Alcock 662/8 Belapur 373 Shivrajpur 54/12 Steamer (Ord.) 775 Scindia 49/14 Premier Construction. 334/8.

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE.)

Apollo 5/7 Elphinsteno 111 India United (Ord.) 22/9 India United (Defd.) 5/1 India Manufacturing 4900 Koorla 346/4, Khatau 410, Dawn 1602/8. David 227/8. New City 295, Minerva 268/12, Bradbury 627/8, Bharucha (Defd.) 9/14 Bharat 70/8 Madhavji 25 Model 307/8 Laxmi 1980 Vishnu 765 Western 4800 Standard 710 Sholapur 6000 Sassoon Cotton 32/8 Hindustan 4900 Meyer 359/6 Edward 756/4 Tata 130/12 Ahmedabad Advance 540, Sassoon Silk 120/8 New Union 28 Poddar 402/8 Madhusudan 580 Madhusudan B. 110, Srinivas 525, Raja Bahadur 145, Berar 500. Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 195 (New) 138/12 Surat (Old) 258/12, New Pre. 211/4, Karachi 240, Broach 13, Ajmer 15/4, Amalgamated 20/12, Jalgaon 14/12, Nagpur 58, Poona 260, Bombay Suburban 240. Bombay Suburban (New) 160.

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 154 Imperial 2865 P. P. 713/12 Central 132/12 India 256 Union 15/12 Baroda 201/8 Habib 175 International 45 A.B.C. 40 Dena Bank 70 United Commercial 131 Jaipur 84 Bikaner 35/8, Hindustan Com. 64, National Savings (fully paid) 91, (Partly paid) 54/8. Mysore 505, Exchange (Ord.) X R 75, Eastern 112, Bombay Provincial 82.

INSURANCE.

Orient 7325. Empire 1250, New India 108 Jupiter 44 Vulcan 20 Indian Mercantile 74, Universal Fire 20/4, Vasant 26/4, British India General 29/12, Industrial Prudential 61/12, Neptune 13/6, New Great 43, All-India General 49.

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prantij 680, C. P. 108/8, Pachora 95, Mandra Bhon 113.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 270, Burma Petrol 6/1 Tata Oil XR 109/8 Meckenzie 197/8 Port Canning 111 Kamp 550 Zandu Pharmacy 202, Indian Radio (Ord.) 377/4, Indian Radio B 375, Indian Radio 375, Indian Investment Trust 131/8 Wimco 530 Tata Chemical 22/14 Dharamsey Chemical 45, Mukund Iron 15/8, Dena Trust 26, Alembic 357/8, Supreme India 228, (New) 180, Jamwire 141/8. Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8, India Cement 42, Walchand Nagar Industries X D 465, United Motor 66, A.C.C. New 125, Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 255, Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 185/4 Tram 55 Andhra Valley 1685, Tata Power 1807/8, Hydro 155 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 165 Vishnu 512/8 Laxmi 312/8, New Great 268/12, Poddar 117, Shrinivas 101, Elphinstone 129/6, Bradbury 570, Surat Elec. 211/4, Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12, (2nd Pref.) 150/10. Amalgamated 156/4, Habib 72, Tata Chemical 145/10, Walchand Nagar Industries 250, Jupiter 19/12, Supreme 120, Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Iron Steel 53/10 Bengal Steel 45 Indian Copper 5/6 B. I. C. 13/1 Burma Corporation 6/15 New Victoria 10/6, New Victoria Preference 11, Raja Preference 60, Phalton 155, Gold Mohor 450 New Kaiser Hind 510, Saijan Mill 425 Osmanshahi 441/4, Ajamshahi 445, Air Service X R 28 Birla Motor 12/6 Marshall 13.

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BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov. 19

The East India Cotton Association Board has passed resolution asking Government to raise ceiling prices to abolish export duty and to allow export of staple cotton. It seems that the Government is not likely to grant the above demands as there is scarcity of cloth in this country. Moreover frequent changes in the midst of the season are also not desirable.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 461/8 for January delivery and declined four annas at Rs. 461/4 under scattered selling. Later on there was moderate buying and January delivery was quoted at Rs. 462. Tone of the market was steady.

The market improved at Rs. 462/12 but reacted at Rs. 461/8. There was persistent liquidation and the market closed at about the lowest level of the day at 5 p.m. as under :—

I.C.C. Jan.	460	12	0
I.C.C. March	467	4	0
I.C.C. May	474	12	0
I.C.C. July	482	4	0
I.C.C. Sept.	488	4	0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.
BOMBAY, Nov. 19.

Tata Ordinary 543/8, Tata Deferred 3017/8; Indian Iron 53/10; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 45; Bombay Dyeing 2965; Central India 426/14; Gokak 404/6. Kohinoor 961; Simplex 461; Andhra Valley 1880; Tata Hydro 216/14; Tata Power 1990; Associated Cement 245; Belapur 373/2; Bombay Burma (Old) 735.

CHICAGO WHEAT
CHICAGO, Nov. 18.

January	2.10 to 2.10
March	2.01-3/4 to 2.01-3/4
May	1.91-7/8 to 1.91-7/8
July	1.76-3/4 to 1.76-3/4

LONDON BULLION.
London, Nov. 18.

London Silver Spot and Forward 55-1/2 d.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES
BOMBAY, Nov. 19.
MILLS

Apollo 5/6 5/7 5/6/6 5/7
Bharat 70/8
B. Dyeing 2980 60 65
C India 430 27
Elphinstone Ord 111
Elphinstone Pref 140
Finlay 426 25 27 23 26
Gokak 405 3/8 4 3 4/8
I U Defd 5/1 5/0/9 5/1
I Ord 22/12 22/11/6 22/11/9 22/8/6 22/9/6 22/8/6 22/9
Indore 807/8 12/8 3/12/8 12
Khatau 410
Khionoor 960 62 59 60 57 58 54 60 58 61
Laxmi Cotton 1980
Madhusudan Ord 565 80
Meyer 360/4 62/8 59/6 (Cum Right)
Model 305 7/8
New Great Ord 583 76 79
Podar Ord 402/8
Sassoon Cotton 32/8
Simplex 461 63 59 60 59 61
Swadesh 775 74 78 74 79 72 74 72 75
Swan 455 58
Tata Mills 131/8 30/12
Vishnu 765

BANKS

Central 132/4 33 32/8 32/12
Imperial Old 2870 65
Imperial New 713/12
India 257 56
Reserve 154 55 54
Union 15/12
U Commercial 129 31

ELECTRIC COS.

Ahmedabad 195
Andhra Valley O 1880
Surat 255 60
Tramway Ord 127/8 27 27/8 26/12 27
Tramway Pref 55
Hydro Ord 217
Hydro Pref 153/12 56
Power 1987/8 90

INSURANCE COS.

New India 107 8 7/8 8

STEAMER COS.

B Steam 770 75
Scindia 49/12 50 49/10 49/14

STEEL COS.

B Steel Ord 45/2 45/3 45
I Iron 53/5 53/9 53/7 53/10
Tata Defd 3002/8 10 5 15 2/8 5 2/8 10 7/8 17/8 15 20 17/8
Tata Ord 541 43/8 49/8 42 41/8 43/8
2nd Pref 185 85/4

MISCELLANEOUS COS.

Alcock 661/4 62/8
A C C 246 46/8 45/4 45/8 45
Belapur 372 71 73
B B Old 742/8 37/8 40 31/4 35
B B New 271/4 70
B B Petrol 6 6/1
I Bleaching 219 20 17 19/8
I I Trust 131/8
P Construction 332 35 33 34/8
Shivrajpur 55 53/8 54/12
Tata Chemical 23 22/14
Tata Oil 110/8 9/8
Wimco 540 30

SPECIAL

Mackenzie 197/8
A C C New 125

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Nov. 19

The Bullion market was quiet with increased selling in Silver while Gold was steady. The case against Bullion Exchange will be heard this afternoon.

It is reported that in London free Silver market quotations were lower and local traders will be able to import Silver favourably. This news was mainly responsible for increased selling in Silver.

Silver opened to-day at Rs. 146/8 and improved at Rs. 146/12 under scattered buying but later declined at Rs. 146/1 on increased selling. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 152/8. Forward Gold was quoted at Rs. 91/5 and Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 99/12.

Later on there was further selling in Silver which declined at Rs. 145/8. Ready Silver Rs. 152/8. Forward Gold Rs. 90/12 and Ready Gold Rs. 100/4. Sovereigns Rs. 67.

The market ruled steady towards the close and final quotations were as under :—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	152	8	0
Forward Silver	145	14	0
Ready Gold	101	4	0
Forward Gold	90	14	0
Sovereigns	67	8	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 19.

The Supply Member asked the delegation of the grain merchants to prepare a workable scheme for groundnuts but quotations should be near about Rs. 12 and Rs. 30 for oil per Bengalee maund. Similar reply is reported to have been given to oil merchants also and the grain merchants have called a meeting to prepare a scheme. This news had depressing effect on the market.

In castorseeds increased speculative activity is visible and both Bulls and Bears are making serious attempts to move the market in their own interest. Castorseeds May delivery opened early this morning at Rs. 112/14 and declined at Rs. 111 on increased selling but thereafter better support appeared and the market improved at Rs. 111/8. Quotations were as under :—

GROUNDNUTS.

November-December	21-0-0
December-January	20-8-0
January-March	20-4-0
Khandesh Ready	124-0-0

LINSEED

Ready	24-4-0
February-March	23-2-0

TILSEED

December-January	32-12-0

CASTORSEEDS

Navlakhi Ready	23-12-0
Dec.-Feb. Navlakhi	23-8-0
Bombay Ready	23-12-0
Goa Ready	24-0-0
May Delivery	111-8-0

OIL QUOTATIONS

Groundnut Bombay Mills	15-12-0
Groundnut Upcountry Mills	15-0-0
December Delivery	14-4-0
January Delivery	13-10-0
Linseed Oil	16-0-0
Castor Oil	15-0-0

Wall Street Operators Watch Coal Strike Developments

TRADE AND MILLS BUYING IN NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.

Cotton opened steady, 2 to 22 higher and improved moderately on trade and mill buying on the surprisingly good October consumption report. The meagreness of hedges, concident with the Southern holding movement helped early steadiness but prices eased later on increased profit-taking and uncertainties in connection with the threatened coal strike. Far distant months held up fairly well and the market generally steadied around noon on renewal of trade support. Prices rallied smartly more on aggressive mill demand which found contracts scarce, possibly reflecting the Government move to prevent the soft coal strike After gains around 40 points, the market finally sagged on local profit-taking but closed steady, 19 to 35 higher. Sales are estimated at 250,000 bales.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago grains were strong reflecting heavy foreign and domestic inquiry for United States flour at advancing prices firmness of cotton and cash maize markets and reports that Holland had purchased additional 1,500 tons of oats for shipment during December.

WALL STREET.

The Government obtainment of a temporary injunction against John Lewis provided some incentive for the market but this was insufficient to overcome further early afternoon softness and prices continued to show losses mostly upto two points. The action bars Mr. Lewis from terminating the working contract with Government at Wednesday midnight; Operators were disregarding other news and devoting their main attention to developments in the administration's aim either to smash Lewis' leadership or to make him come to terms for continued coal production. The Government's apparently firm attitude is pleasing financial circles, although it is realised that any coal wage settlement is likely to set a pattern for other industries. The final hour saw many operators still disinclined to extent commitments and prices showed no remarkable changes from earlier levels. The session closed heavy.

American Telephone and Telegraph	162-1/8
Amerex Holding Co.	33-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	39
Chase National Bank	38
Sinclair Oil	15
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	52-3/4
General Electric	36-1/8
Ingersol Rand	118
International Nickel	30-1/4
National City Bank of New York	42
New York Central Rail Road Co.	15-7/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-1/2
Texas Corporation	56-1/4
Union Carbone and Carbide	89-3/4
U.S. Smelting Refining Mining	43
U.S. Steel Corporation Common	70-1/2
Western Union Telegraph	19-5/8
General Motors	50-1/2

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Nov. 18

December	31.96+26
January	31.71+26
March	31.21+21
March highest	31.40+40
March lowest	30.89—11
May	30.40+19
July	28.92+32
October	25.78+33
Middling Spot	32.36+16

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW YORK, Nov. 18

December	31.80+17
March	31.01+10
May	30.28+13
July	28.71+26
Middling Spot	31.40+25

NEW YORK SILVER.
New York, Nov. 18.

United States price of Foreign Silver 90-1/8 cents.

London Rubber Market Reopens

LONDON, Nov. 18. The London Rubber Exchange was opened for 'free' trading today after being controlled by the Government since 1941.

Only 20 members were present on the floor of the Rubber Exchange. Traders seemed to have expected a very quiet market and many forecast that trading will not assume normal character until the dealers here can import rubber which cannot happen until the new year when the Government ceases to be the sole importer. Another factor tending to put a brake on trading is some uncertainty regarding the unloading of Government stocks which they now hold. It seems that for the time being business will be only on trade and industrial account for delivery well into next year as shipping congestion makes it improbable that dealers will be able to deliver before April-June.

This is the reason why the only quotations available on the market after the opening were for April-June and July-September delivery.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Nov. 18.

T. T. London on :—
New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.02, buyers 4.04, Zurich sellers 17.34, buyers 17.36, Stockholm sellers 14.47 to 14.50.

LONDON WHEAT.
London, Nov. 18.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) 77/6 Nov. Dec. nominal.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 pc	99-3/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	115-3/16
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and further	107-15/16
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	121
Victory Bonds 4 pc	123-3/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-13/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	87-1/2
National Bank of India	38-7/8

CONSUMPTION OF INDIAN COTTON.

Indian Central Cotton Committee has issued the following Statement of Indian Cotton (pressed and unpressed) consumed in mills in India during the month of August:—
(In bales of 400 lbs. net).

	CONSUMPTION. During August 1946.	During August 1945.
British India	226,081	280,383
Indian States	48,453	61,978
Total India	274,484	342,361
	Since 1st September 1945.	During the corresponding period last year.
British India	3,211,163	3,464,110
Indian States	659,859	694,554
Total India	3,871,022	4,158,664

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1386 cent, points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

Mexico Selling Gold To Asia, Europe And South America

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 18, (U. P. A.): Mr. Eduardo Villasenor, Director of the Bank of Mexico, today said that Mexico was selling a "certain amount" of gold to Asiatic, European and South American nations.

He said that much of the gold leaves Mexico in the form of 50-peso centenarious containing 37 and one-half grams of gold and worth 48.97 dollars. He said some also was shipped as bullion in bars.

Mr. Villasenor said the exact profit the bank earns in the sale of gold abroad would be revealed later by the Mexican Treasury Ministry. He added that the gold leaving the Republic was replaced in dollars.

He said that the prices vary.

Actually the free market for gold in Mexico City is cheaper than the Bank of Mexico export gold. Free market gold, which may not be exported, can be purchased at 4.20 Mexican pesos for each gold peso whereas the pegged price for the bank's gold sales is 4.75 Mexican pesos for each gold peso.

Mr Villasenor explained that gold leaving Mexico is replaced by orders for U. S. dollars and the Republic's monetary reserve is increasing.

He said that Mexico sent "fairly large shipments" of gold abroad in some assignments.

It has been reported unofficially that Mexico shipped as high as a million dollars worth of gold from the Republic in a single day. Exporters say that much gold goes to the Far East where premium prices are paid.

Usually well informed Mexico City brokers say there is a possibility that some Mexican gold reaches the black market. They said that a number of gold exporters attempted to send the metal to India via Hongkong but the Bank of England refuses to permit the sales unless made against dollars. Further, the Indian Government will not allow private importers to pay dollars for the import of goods in bars.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 19th November. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,07,75,000—Tenders at Rs. 99/14/3 were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected Total amount accepted was Rs. 97,75,000—the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0/7/0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 26th November upto 11 a.m. at Bombay and upto the close of business on Monday, the 25th November at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 29th November.

During the week ended the 15th November, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,41,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.
BOMBAY, Nov. 18.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
Jan.	462	460	460-3/4
March	469	467-3/4	467-3/4
May	476-1/4	475	473-1/4
July	484	482-1/2	483
Sept.	490	489	489
Karachi 4F Jan.	49-9-9	49-5-0	49-6-6

German Miners Reject British Suggestion

HERFORD, Nov. 19 (Reuter): German miners in a ballot have rejected by six-to-one majority the British suggestion that they should work extra shifts on public holidays to provide German homes with coal this winter.

Indonesian Youth To Accelerate Rice Shipment To India

Republican Govt. Increases Quota To 60,000 Tons

BATAVIA, Nov. 19 (APA).—Volunteer "Rice Collecting Squads" of Indonesian youths will be formed in every Presidency of Java to accelerate shipment of rice to India, an Indonesian Youth Conference at Madioen has decided, according to a dispatch from the Republican News Agency, Antara.

Antara said the Indonesian Republican Government planned to increase monthly rice shipments to India to 60,000 tons.

NO POSTPONEMENT OF CONGRESS SESSION

Publicity Officer Refutes Press Reports

MEERUT, Nov. 19, (API): The Publicity Officer, Congress Session, Meerut, has announced that the Subjects Committee is due to meet in about three days time. He has contradicted the report appearing in certain sections of the Press that Pyrarelal Sharma Nagar had been burnt and therefore, there was no likelihood of the Congress Session being held.

He says these are absolutely baseless reports; no part of the Congress Nagar had been burnt. As a matter of fact construction of the Congress Nagar is now complete and delegates have already started arriving here and the Nagar is humming with activity.

The General Secretaries of the A.-I.C.C. are leaving this evening for Delhi in connection with the Working Committee meeting.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Forecast till Thursday morning:

Widespread moderate to heavy rain will occur in Khandesh, the north Marathawada and north Mawal.

Outlook for further 2 days:

Rainfall will decrease in Khandesh, the north Marathawada and the north Mawal.

U.S.A. Cotton Stocks

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (UPA.)

The Commerce Department today reported that 7,906,188 bales of cotton were on hand in the United States on October 31st compared with 11,638,674 bales on hand on October 31st last year.

The announcement said that imports from India during September this year totalled 6,723 bales compared with 42,219 bales last year. Imports from Egypt amounted to 19,463 bales this year while those during the same period last year were 2,316 bales. Imports from Mexico were 10,894 bales this year compared to 18,311 last year.

Blames Mid-October Cotton Break On Speculative Activity

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (UPA).

The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Clinton Anderson today blamed the mid-October cotton price break on the "great increase in speculative activity in the cotton futures market."

Mr. Anderson announced as one of the series of measures to prevent such price collapses in the future that market positions of large cotton traders will be published monthly hereafter.

He said that preliminery investigation of the price break showed that large speculators had increased their holdings fourfold during the year ending October 16th when they held 417,000 bales. In the following two weeks, he continued, their holdings fell to 272,400 bales. There was also a great increase in the activity of smaller cotton traders, he said.

Worth Street Activity Moderate

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 (UPA).

Moderate activity featured today's session of he Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market.

Despite the insistence and demand for quick deliveries as well as high premiums bid over the old ceilings for spot supplies, mills generally held to the old limits in disposing of production beyond the first quarter of 1947.

In the bagging trade, interest centered on reports that Cuban sugar producers face a shortage of 11,000,000 jute bags for packing the 1947 sugar crop. Mr. Louis Mendoza, an authority on Cuban sugar trade, was reported to have sought the assistance of the Commodity Credit Corporation in a move to "influence the Government of India" in the matter of obtaining more bags.

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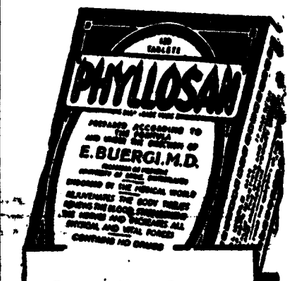

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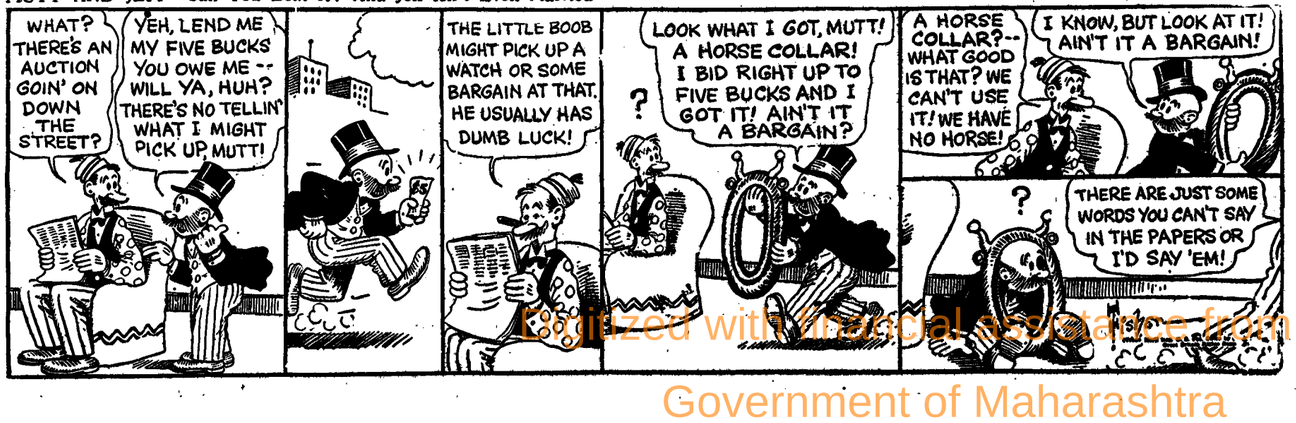
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION & TR. CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, "Scindia House," Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 21st December, 1946, at 2 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account for the year ended the 30th June, 1946;
2. To sanction the declaration of Dividend of As. 4 (Annas Four only) per share, free of Income-tax, for the year ended the 30th June, 1946;
3. To elect Directors in place of Mr. L. S. Dabholkar, Mr. S., C. Sheth and Dr. Socrates Noronha. M B E., J.P., who retire by rotation, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election, under Article 89 of the Articles of Association;
4. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th December, 1946, to the 31st December, 1946, both days inclusive.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
For the Indian Co-operative
Nav. & Tr. Co. Ltd.,
For the National Shipping
Agency, Ltd.,
S. J. PANDYA,
Director,
Managing Agents.

Scindia House,
Dougall Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.
Dated, 18th Nov. 1946.

N.B.—Dividend when sanctioned will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company, "Scindia House," Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on or after the 3rd February, 1947, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 17th December, 1946, to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

The Shareholders are hereby informed that the Directors have decided to issue additional shares, offering two new shares for every one share now held, at a premium of Rs. 3 (Rupees Three only) per share, i.e. at Rs. 4 (Rupees Four only) per share (Re. 1 towards Capital and Rs. 3 towards Premium). These new shares will be offered to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 17th December, 1946. Separate letters of offer will be posted to the Shareholders sometime in January, 1947.

SHAREHOLDERS ARE REQUESTED TO KINDLY NOTIFY ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS. 670

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE ALUMINIUM CORPORATION OF INDIA, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHT ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Corporation which was scheduled to be held on Friday the 29th November, 1946, will now be held on Wednesday the 4th December, 1946, at the Registered Office of the Corporation at 9, Clive Street, Calcutta, at 12-30 P.M. (Bengal Time) to transact the same business.

The Share Transfer Registers of the Corporation will now remain closed from 18th November to 4th December, 1946, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
For J. K. Limited,
(Sd) PADAMPAT,
Director,
Managing Agents.

The 13th November, 1946. (665)

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY General Meeting of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company, Limited, will be held on Friday, the 20th December, 1946 at 3-00 p.m. (S.T.), at the Registered Office of the Company, Scindia House, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY to transact the following business:—

(1) To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account, for the year ended the 30th June, 1946;
(2) To sanction the declaration of Dividend of Rs. 20/- on Ordinary Shares, Free of Income-tax, and Rs. 15/- on Preference Shares, less Income-tax, for the year ended the 30th June, 1946;
(3) To elect Directors in place of Dr. S. D. Kias, Mr. Pramal Devkaran Nanjee, and Mr. M. A. Master, who retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election, under Article 97 of the Articles of Association;
(4) To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from the 11th December, 1946 to the 31st December, 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
For The SCINDIA STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents,
Managing Agents.

Scindia House,
Dougall Road,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 18th Nov. 1946.

N.B.—The Dividend, when sanctioned, will be made payable at The Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co., Ltd, Bombay, on and after the 20th January 1947 to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 11th December, 1946, to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

Shareholders are requested to kindly notify any changes of address. 671

THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION & TR. CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Indian Co-operative Navigation and Trading Co. Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company "Scindia House," Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of December, 1946, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) or soon after the Ordinary General Meeting called on that day is over to consider and if thought fit to pass the following Special Resolution:—

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

"That the regulations contained in the document submitted to the Meeting, and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

The draft of the abovementioned new Articles of Association is open for inspection at the Company's Registered Office during office hours on working days.

Any Shareholder who desires to have a copy of the said draft may have the same free of charge on his making a request in writing to the Company to that effect.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
For The Indian Co-operative
Nav. & Tr. Co. Ltd.,
For The National Shipping
Agency, Ltd.,
S. J. PANDYA,
Director,
Managing Agents.

Scindia House,
Dougall Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.
Dated 18th Nov. 1946. 669

BONUS PAYMENT—E.T.E.

ENTITLED PERSONNEL who have not so far obtained payments of bonus should arrange to collect the amounts due either in person or by post on or before 15 December, 1946. No payments will be made by this unit after that date.

OFFICER COMMANDING.
603, Combined Ieme Workshops.
Colaba, Bombay. 664

THE ELPHINSTONE SPG. & WVG MILLS CO. LTD.

APPLICATION has been made by the undersigned to the Directors of the above Company to issue duplicates of Share Certificates No. 4264/65. 7865/66,& 24930 for 5 Ordinary Shares at present standing in the name of late Mr. Hajee Aboo Hajee Tyeb, upon the statement that the original share certificates have been lost or destroyed and Notice is hereby given that if within 30 days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original share certificates is made to the said Directors of the Company's Office at United India Building, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, they will then proceed to deal with such application for duplicate share certificates.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1946.

HALIMABAI HAJEE ABOO
HAJEE TAYAB,
Sole heir to the estate of late
Mr. Hajee Aboo Hajee Tyeb. 672

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, at his office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay No. 10, up to 1 p.m. (S.T.) on Monday, the 9th December, 1946, for the fabrication, during the calendar year 1947 of UNIFORM CLOTHING AND SUPPLY OF BADGES, CAPS, ETC.

Full conditions and particulars are embodied in the form of tender and schedule, which may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores at Rs. 3 per copy.

Tender forms will NOT be sent per V.P.P.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores.

Mazagaon, Bombay 10,
1st November, 1946. (452)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, up to 1 p.m. (S.T.) on Monday, the 25th November, 1946, at his Office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagon, Bombay No. 10, for the supply of the following:—

(1) Paint, light grey, ready-mixed.
(2) Glue, marine, black.

Tender forms giving full particulars, can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1 per each copy, which will NOT be sent per V.P.P.

R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores. 453

NOTICE

THE APOLLO MILLS LTD.

APPLICATION has been received by the Directors of this Company to issue duplicate of share certificate for 100 shares Nos. 2187126-225 of the Company, standing in the joint names of Mr. Gordhandas Jadavji and Mr. Narandas Jadavji upon the statement that the original certificate has been mislaid. And notice is hereby given that if within 30 days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificate is made to the said directors at the registered office of the company situated at DeLisle Road, Chinchpokli, Bombay 11, they will then proceed to deal with such application for issue of a duplicate share certificate.

J. S. DAWDA,
Secretary.

Bombay, 20th Nov. 1946. (3986)

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE GENERAL MANAGER, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Miscellaneous stores such as Baskets, Cane and Bamboo Cane or rattan, Poles Nowgany, straw Rice, Brooms Goa and Date required for the period 1st February, 1947 to 31st January, 1948. Tender Form obtainable from the Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13 at Rs. 2 per copy, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date Friday, the 20th December, 1946 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) (663)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of Kupa Salt to the railway grainshops in the Bombay Province. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. Last date for submission of tenders is 26th November, 1946 (3 P. M.). (586)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

COMPLAINTS FROM THE PUBLIC

THE B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY have, with effect from 11th November, 1946, organised at their Headquarters Office in Bombay, a Complaints Section to deal with all complaints emanating from the Public, with the exception of those relating to Claims cases, which will continue to be dealt with by the Chief Traffic Manager, Church Gate, Bombay.

The main function of the newly established Section is to ensure a rapid and satisfactory disposal of complaints received throughout the Railway. Working under the direction of the General Manager, the Section is administered by an Assistant Secretary (Complaints), whose office is on the first floor of the main Headquarters Building. The office will be open daily from 10-15 a.m. to 5-15 p.m., closing for the half day on Saturdays at 1-15 p.m. It will not be open on Sundays and public holidays.

Complaints Books for the use of the public are already provided in the Station Master's Office at all important stations on the B.B. & C.I. Railway System and, in addition, Complaints Books are now being opened in the Headquarters Office at Church Gate and in the Offices of the various District Traffic Superintendents.

All complaints made by letter, except those relating to Claims cases, should, in future, be addressed to the Assistant Secretary (Complaints), General Manager's Office, B.B. & C.I. Railway, Church Gate, Bombay, to ensure their receiving prompt attention. (673)

B. B. & C. I. RY.—TENDER

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES B. B. & C. I. Ry. Mahalaxmi, Jacob Circle, Bombay No. 11 invites tenders returnable on 28-11-46 for rabbetting approx. 15,500 Nos. Mango wood wagon flooring boards as per sketch. Copies of tenders with sketch can be had free of charge on application. 668

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS in English are invited for the work of REBUILDING (in water) BOTH ABUTMENTS OF THE WANKEE BRIDGE No. 325 at mile 123/1-2 between PARDI and BULSAR Stations on the Bombay-Baroda Section. The whole work is estimated to cost approximately Rs. 3¾ lakhs.

2. Tenders should reach the Office of the Chief Engineer, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Churchgate, Bombay, not later than 13-00 hours on 9th December 1946.

3. Tender forms together with schedule of approximate quantities and conditions can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Churchgate, Bombay, during Office hours on payment of Rs. 5/- only which will not be refunded. Plans may be seen in Chief Engineer's Office during Office hours.

4. Only tenders on the specified form will be accepted and tenders must be accompanied by the conditions, both tender and conditions being signed by the Tenderer.

J. S. BEARCROFT,
Chief Engineer.
Bombay, 15th November, 1946. 643

G. I. P. RAILWAY

COMPLAINTS FROM THE PUBLIC

THE G.I.P. RAILWAY have, with effect from 16th November 1946, organised at their Headquarters Office in Bombay, a Complaints Section to deal with all complaints emanating from the Public, with the exception of those relating to Claims cases, which will continue to be dealt with by the Superintendent of Claims, Victoria Terminus, Bombay.

The main function of the newly established Section is to ensure a rapid and satisfactory disposal of complaints received throughout the Railway. Working under the direction of the General Manager, the Section is administered by an Assistant Secretary (Complaints), whose office is on the second floor of the main Headquarters Building. The office will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., closing for half day on Saturdays at 1-30 p.m. It will not be open on Sundays and public holidays.

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All complaints made by letter, except those relating to Claims cases, should, in future, be addressed to the Assistant Secretary (Complaints), General Manager's Office, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, to ensure their receiving prompt attention. (674)

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDER
CEMENT GUNITING

THE TRACTION SUPERINTENDENT, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V.T., invites tenders upto 15 hours on Tuesday, December 3rd, 1946, for repairing by the cement guniting process, circulating water pipes and mild steel plate and sections at the Kalyan Power House.

Form of tender, conditions of Contract, Specification, etc. can be obtained from the office of the abovementioned officer on payment of Rs. 2/- per set, which sum will not be refunded. 637

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION

BOMBAY TO WIT:—By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice that the Fifth Sessions of 1946 of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at the Court House on Wednesday, the 20th November, 1946, at 10-45 o'clock in the forenoon for the trial of all Treasons, Murders and other felonies, Perjuries. Trespasses and other Crimes, Misdemeanors and Offences committed within its Jurisdiction. (For further particulars see Bombay Government Gazette Part II dated 14th November, 1946, page 917).

Dated this 19th day of November, 1946.

A. A. JASDENVALA,
Sheriff of Bombay.

N.B.—
(1) It is hereby notified that the Fourth Criminal Sessions of 1946 which commenced on 10th September, 1946, has this day been dissolved.
Dated this 19th day of November, 1946.
A. A. J.
(2) Common Jurors summoned for the ensuing Criminal Sessions which will commence as proclaimed above on Wednesday, the 20th November, 1946, are required to attend the High Court on the 2nd floor, Room No. 46 on that day at 10-45 a.m. (S.T.).
19-11-46 A.A.J. 667

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: ROBERT JAMNITZ.

Present Nationality: AUSTRIAN.

Full Address: 12 Rehmat Manzil, Churchgate Street Ext., Bombay. 556

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Name: SIEGBERT SINGERMANN.

Present Nationality: Stateless.

Full Address: Southlands, 177, Colaba Road, Bombay. 555

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF BIG LOTS OF PLYWOOD, BAMBOOS, COIR MATTING, PICKETS (BALLIES), CORRUGATED SHEETS, HOSE PIPES, IRON BOXES, FRAMES AND STANDS, MISC. STEEL FITTINGS, BAMBOO AND STRING MATTINGS, WALL BOARD, ETC.

Under instructions from O. C. Engineer Park, Sewri, M/s. BENNETT & CO. will on TUESDAY, the 26th inst. at 10 A.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Depot No. 4 (Gowari) at King's Circle, Matunga, behind Aurora Cinema and at Depot No. 3 (New Hutting Depot) the abovementioned articles.

Terms:—25% deposit, balance in 7 days. Delivery in 21 days.

AUCTION SALE OF 48 BAGS WASTE MATCH PAPER IN REELS.

Under instructions from Messrs. Bhaishanker Kanga and Girdharlal, Attorneys for The New Era Match Co. and on account and at the risk of Kuverji Meghji Munavar M/s. BENNETT & CO. will on FRIDAY, the 29th November, 1946, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms the abovementioned articles.

Terms:—25% cash deposit.
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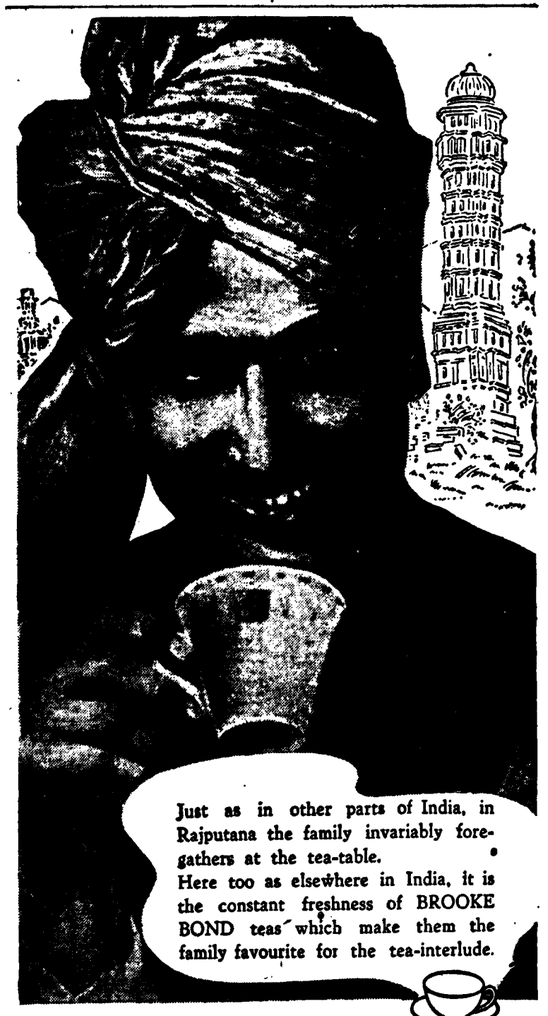

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